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Grantham
New Hampshire

2009 Annual Report

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Cover: Wien House at the site of the Grantham Recreation Park

"You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation.

Plato"

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For Fiscal Year 2009

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Grantham Recreation Park

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Allen Walker

The Board of Selectmen dedicates this 2009 Annual Report to Allen Walker in appreciation for all of his service to the Town of Grantham. Allen has served on the Planning Board, Supervisors of the Checklist, Library Trustee, Health Officer and the Historical Society.

Quoting from the Historical Society web page regarding his accomplishments with the Historical Society: "The Association of the Historical Societies of New Hampshire annually gives awards to individuals and societies who have provided outstanding service to their local society or have initiated unique programs and projects."

Allen W. Walker, longtime president of Grantham Historical Society, was awarded a Certificate of Achievement by AHSNH on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2009 at the New London Historical Society."

"Allen W. Walker has been the heart of Grantham for 87 years. He is respected. He is loved. His lifelong contributions to out community are truly worthy. If there is a patriarch of Grantham, it is Allen Walker," says Bob Champagne, GHS board director.

Town Information

www.granthamnh.net

Selectmen's Office/Town Administrator; 300 Rte 10 S; 603-863-6021; fax 603-863-3961

Hours:
Monday.....8am - 5pm
Tuesday.....8am - 5pm
Wednesday.....8am - 5pm
Thursday.....8am - 5pm
Friday.....8am - 4pm

Town Clerk / Tax Collector; PO Box 135; 300 Rte 10 S; 603-863-5608; fax 603-863-4499

Hours
Monday.....8am - 5pm*
Tuesday.....8am - 5pm & 6pm - 8pm*
Wednesday.....8am - 5pm & 6pm - 8pm*
Thursday.....8am - Noon & 1pm - 5pm*
Friday.....8am - Noon & 1pm - 4pm*

* Resident MUST be in line 15 minutes prior to closing time to receive service.

Highway Dept / Road Agent; 36 Dunbar Hill Road; 603-863-9156; fax: 603-863-3961

Police Dept; PO Box 704; 300 Rte 10 S; 603-863-6844; fax 603-863-8152; Non-Emergency 24-hours Dispatch 603-863-3232; EMERGENCY 911

Fire Dept / Burn Permits; PO Box 80; 251 Rte 10 S; 603-863-5710

Dunbar Free Library; PO Box 1580; 401 Rte 10 S; 603-863-2172

Hours:
Monday.....9am - 5pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Tuesday.....CLOSED
Wednesday.....9am - 5pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Thursday.....9am - 5pm
Friday.....9am - Noon
Saturday.....9am - 2pm
Sunday.....CLOSED

Transfer Station aka Mount Trashmore; 1150 Rte 114; 603-863-9713; fax 603-863-3961

Hours:
Monday.....8am - Noon
Tuesday.....CLOSED
Wednesday.....CLOSED
Thursday.....8am - Noon & 1pm - 4pm
Friday.....10am - Noon & 1pm - 4pm
Saturday.....8am - Noon & 1pm to 3pm
Sunday.....9am - Noon & 1pm to 4pm

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Board of Selectmen - 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 5pm
Planning Board - 1st Thursday @ 7pm

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Constance A. Jones '10
G. Warren Kimball '11
Harold Haddock, Jr. '12

MODERATOR

Victoria Smith '10
Kenneth Story, Assistant

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR - Becky Newton

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT -Melissa White

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT -Martha Menard

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

Rita Eigenbrode '10
Cynthia Towle, Deputy

TOWN TREASURER

Christopher Morris '11
Deputies: Anne Neu, Stephen Adamic

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

G.Warren Kimball '11
Thomas "Ed" Buckman '09
Arnold "Andy" Anderson '10

CEMETERY SEXTON -Warren Legacy

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Appointed)

Jeremy Turner '11
Adele Furdyna '11
Richard Hocker '12
Andy Eastman '12
Alternates: Patricia Woolson, Merle Schotanus, Tom Vogel

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cynthia Towle '10
Joy Lamont '10
Donna Stamper '11
Donald Noordsy '12
Ed Jenik '12

LIBRARIAN -Dawn E.S. Huston; B. Joey Holmes, Assistant

PLANNING BOARD

Alden Pillsbury '10
Charles McCarthy '11
Carl Hanson '12
Karen Ryan '12
Warren Kimball, Selectmen Rep
Alternates: Larry Fuller, Robert Barnes; Clerk: Jessica Smith

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Sandra Noordsy '10
Janet Goodrow '12
Donna Stamper '14

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Todd McIntire '10
Robert Lewis '10
Vacant

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (Appointed)

Peter Gardiner '12
Tanya McIntire '12
Conrad Frey '10
Richard Mansfield '11
John Clayton '11
Alternates: Myron Cummings, Margery Bostrom
Clerk: Martha Menard

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR - Laurie Field

RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE

Warren Kimball, Laurie Field, Marsha Googins, Rick Anderson, Todd Cartier, Sarah Johnson, Jodie Jones-Poljacik, Todd French, Missy Walla, Matt Carl, Phil Schaefer, Simon Mayer, Jerry Bieszcz and others

BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR - F. Robert Osgood

BUILDING INSPECTOR - Roger Woodworth

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

Roger Woodworth, Bruce St.Peter, Mary Hutchins, Charles McCarthy, Bob Friday, Bill Zimmerman, Bob Champagne, Karen Ryan

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR - F. Robert Osgood

F.A.S.T. SQUAD

Coordinator Stuart Gillespie, Asst. Coordinator Jeff Figley, Secretary Susan Figley, Treasurer; Jane Chipman, Jeremiah Fountain, Bruce Chipman, Kevin LaHaye, Jill Davis, Lori Avery, Kristi O'Conner

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Benoit, Chief
Christopher Palermo, Dep. Chief
Douglass Demers, Captain
James Palermo, Lieut.
Jeremiah Fountain, Lieut.

Michael Durkin, David Beckley, Donald Barton, Richard Coville, Bill Rigby, James Goucher, Kevin Lahye, Robin Palermo, Melissa Hautaniemi, Rosie Bard, Justin Hastings, Wayne Small, Chris Boyes, New Member: Jeremy Labombard.

FIRE WARDEN - Michael Benoit

HEALTH OFFICER - Roger Woodworth, Deputy Charles McCarthy

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter Madore, Sr., *Chief*
John Parsons, Sergeant *& Prosecutor*
Tom Harriman, *Corporal*
Matthew Merrill, *Officer*
Wendy Wallace, *Dept. Secretary*
Specials: Michael Szelangowski, Robert Schwartz, Massad Ayoob, Russell Lary, Vince Cunningham

RECREATION DIRECTOR - Marsha Googins

SCHOOL BOARD

Doug Caffrey '10
Jeffrey Walla '10
David Armstrong '11
Robert McCarthy '12
Leslie Brown '12

SAU #75

Keith Pfeifer, Superintendent
Maren Ardell, Special Education Director
Linda Kosiorek, Staff Accountant

HIGHWAY

Joseph Newcomb, Road Agent
Jeffrey Hastings, Asst. Road Agent

TOWN ARCHIVIST - Lea Frey

TRANSFER STATION

Frank Chaisson, Supervisor
Attendants: Christopher Scott, David Bocash

WELFARE OFFICIAL - Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator

Right to Know Law

What is the "Right-to-Know" Law, RSA 91:A? It is New Hampshire's statute that emphasizes that the business of the Town is the public's business. It makes clear that, with very few exceptions, the public has access to Town records and meetings held in connection with Town Government.

Who does it cover? All of us, whether we are elected officials, employees or volunteers serving on boards of the Town of Grantham.

What does it cover? It covers all "meetings". A "meeting" occurs whenever a quorum of a Board, Committee or Subcommittee has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power. The law also requires that the business of a Board be conducted at a meeting, rather than by telephone, e-mail or private gathering of individuals.

If it is a meeting, what does that mean? A notice of the time and place must be posted at least 24 hours in advance (excluding Sundays and legal holidays) in at least two (2) public places. The public is entitled to attend and may record or videotape the proceeding. All votes, with the very few exceptions itemized below, must be taken in open session and not be secret ballot. Minutes must be taken and made available to the public within 144 hours.

When can we hold a nonpublic session? Rarely. The Right-to-Know Law lists certain limited situations, which allow a Board to go into nonpublic session. Those situations are: Dismissal, promotion or setting compensation for public employees, RSA 91-A:3, II (a). Consideration of the hiring of a public employee, RSA 91-A:3, II (b). Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person - however, this cannot be used to protect a person who is a member of your board, committee or subcommittee, RSA 91-A:3, II (c). Consideration of the purchase, sale, or lease of real or personal property, RSA 91-A:3, II (d). Discussion of pending or threatened (in writing) litigation, RSA 91-A:3, II (e).

How do we go into nonpublic session? A motion must be made which specifically identifies the statutory category which is the reason for going into nonpublic session, and then a roll call must be taken in which each member's vote on the motion must be recorded.

If we go into nonpublic session, what then? Minutes must be taken just as you would in an open session. Decisions can be made in nonpublic sessions. You must stick to the subject which was the reason for going into the nonpublic session; if there is need to discuss other matters which discussion would be covered by a different exemption, you need to first come out of nonpublic session and then vote to go back in under that different exception. It is only in this way that a proper record can be prepared for public review. The minutes from the nonpublic session must be made public within 72 hours unless two-thirds of the members, while in nonpublic session, determine that the divulgence of the information likely would adversely effect the reputation of any person other than a member of the Board, Committee or Subcommittee, or render the circumstances, the minutes may be withheld until those circumstances no longer apply. Action required to sequester.

Which Public Records are accessible? The public has access to all records held by the town except to the extent they may fall under one of the exemptions listed above.

How quickly do the records need to be supplied? If the requested record cannot conveniently be made available immediately, there is a deadline of five (5) business days for complying with the request.
If there is a question as to whether something is open to the public, what do I do? Consult with the Selectmen and they will get advice from town counsel, if necessary.

In what format can the public demand that town records be produced? Most records are available for photocopying, but the Right-to-Know Law also extends the right to obtain computer disks of material already in the town's computers. A reasonable charge can be made to cover the cost of providing the copies or disks. In no case, however, does a member of the public have the right to demand that the town collect, search for, or arrange information that is not already pulled together for the town's own purposes.

This document is intended as a general outline of the "Right-to-Know" Law and is somewhat simplified for ease of use. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Selectmen.

2010 TOWN MEETING RULES

1. Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.

2. All voters will direct their remarks to the moderator. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify him or herself.

3. Unless superseded by State law, reconsideration of a vote on any article should be brought up immediately after the vote has been declared. A vote on the issuance of bonds or notes over $100,000 cannot be reconsidered at the same meeting. The town may also vote to restrict reconsideration of any other vote in the same manner.

4. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot vote when five voters make a written request prior to a voice or show of hands vote on any article open for discussion.

5. Any ruling by the moderator can be challenged. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted.

6. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.

7. Registered voters only will be seated in the center section of the meeting hall. Non-voters will be seated in the visitor's gallery located in the area bounded by the pillars and the inside wall of the meeting hall.

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING WARRANT
YEAR 2010

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SULLIVAN COUNTY

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in Sullivan County, in the State of New Hampshire, *who are qualified to vote in town affairs*:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grantham will be held at the **Grantham Town Hall, 300 Route 10 South** on **Tuesday, March 9, 2010** at **5:00 p.m.** to act on the following subjects. **Article 1** shall be by ballot at the polls which shall be open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The remaining articles shall be considered during the business meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers
To choose by ballot and major vote for the ensuing years as enumerated:

Selectman	3 year term
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 year term
Planning Board	3 year term
Library Trustee (2 positions)	3 year term
Library Trustee	2 year term
Cemetery Trustee	3 year term
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
Trustee of Trust Funds	2 year term
Trustee of Trust Funds	1 year term
Moderator	2 year term
Supervisor of the Checklist	6 year term

ARTICLE 2 – General Government
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$951,645.00** to defray the cost of **General Government** operations.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Selectmen's Office	$140,150.00	$139,965.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	$98,453.00	$100,450.00
Supervisors of the Checklist	$7,900.00	$ 6,840.00
Financial Administration	$60,789.00	$ 63,385.00
Tax Maps/Assessing	$35,000.00	$30,000.00
Legal	$15,000.00	$7,500.00
Personnel Administration	$379,900.00	$419,900.00
Planning Board	$7,750.00	$7,750.00

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Zoning Board of Adjustment	$2,450.00	$2,580.00
General Government Buildings	$98,470.00	$123,275.00
Cemeteries	$20,000.00	$22,000.00
Insurance	$23,000.00	$25,000.00
Regional Associations	$2,904.00	$3,000.00
TOTAL	**891,766.00**	**$951,645.00**

ARTICLE 3 – Public Safety
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **$542,941.00** to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Police Department	$370,100.00	$372,260.00
FAST Squad	$45,882.00	$49,146.00
Fire Department	$102,246.00	$102,160.00
Forest Fire	$375.00	$375.00
Building Inspection	$7,000.00	$6,560.00
Emergency Management	$12,300.00	$12,440.00
TOTAL	**$537,903.00**	**$542,941.00**

ARTICLE 4 – Public Works
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$686,480.00** to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Highway Administration	$174,913.00	$203,880.00
Highway Maintenance	$159,000.00	$160,000.00
Street Lights	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Transfer Station	$136,550.00	$120,100.00
Waste Disposal	$183,000.00	$191,000.00
Landfill Monitoring	$7,500.00	$7,500.00
TOTAL	**$664,963.00**	**$686,480.00**

ARTICLE 5 – Health and Welfare
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$20,000.00** to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Boarding Animals	$1,000.00	$500.00
Community Services	$13,155.00	$10,500.00
Town General Assistance	$10,000.00	$9,000.00
TOTAL	**$24,155.00**	**$20,000.00**

ARTICLE 6 – Culture and Recreation
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$211,458.00** for **Culture and Recreation.**
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Recreation	$26,677.00	$27,910.00
Dunbar Free Library	$150,531.00	$156,057.00
Activities	$26,082.00	$26,091.00
Archives	$500.00	$1,400.00
TOTAL	**$203,790.00**	**$211,458.00**

ARTICLE 7 – Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes
"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$105,800** for **Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes.**
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Conservation Commission	$1,600.00	$2,500.00
Bond Payment	$65,000.00	$60,000.00
Bond Interest	$46,500.00	$43,200.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	$100.00	$100.00
TOTAL	**$113,200.00**	**$105,800.00**

ARTICLE 8 – Capital Reserve Funds
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$88,000.00** to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds**.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2009/2010	Proposed 2010/2011
Fire Department Capital Reserve	$10,000.00	$ 0
Highway Equip Capital Reserve	$25,000.00	$15,000
Town Office Equip Capital Reserve	$1,000.00	$ 1,000
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	$10,000.00	$10,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve	$10,000.00	$ 0
Library Addition Capital Reserve	$20,000.00	$10,000
Mowers Capital Reserve	$2,000.00	$ 2,000
Athletic Fields Capital Reserve	$25,000.00	$10,000
Land Preservation	$0	$10,000
Revaluation	$0	$15,000
Town Buildings	$0	$15,000
TOTAL	**$103,000.00**	**$88,000**

ARTICLE 9 – Burpee Hill Road (Inserted by Petition)
We the undersigned are residents of Burpee Hill Road and are asking the Selectmen to have the rest of Burpee Hill Road paved. The road has seen an increase of traffic and therefore has seen an increase of ruts and additional road damage. By Petition
(A majority vote on this article will have no legal effect. The warrant article fails to "raise and appropriate" funds.)
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 10 – New Aldrich Road (Inserted by Petition)
Petition:
WHEREAS, WE are residents of New Aldrich Road; and
WHEREAS, New Aldrich Road is partially paved (.4 of a mile with approximately 1 mile dirt road); and
WHEREAS, New Aldrich Road is heavily trafficked and used by commercial vehicles and residents of Dunbar and Olde Farms Roads as a "short cut" to gain access to Routes 10 and 89N to avoid the Center of Town.
WHEREAS, New Aldrich Road is frequently in great disrepair and in need of constant maintenance; and
WHEREAS, New Aldrich Road constitutes a threat of damage to our cars and our personal safety; and
WHEREAS, Numerous homes have recently been built and are being built on New Aldrich Road, now
THEREFORE, We the undersigned respectfully ask the Selectman of the Town of Grantham to pave New Aldrich Road
(Inserted by petition)
(A majority vote on this article will have no legal effect. The warrant article fails to "raise and appropriate" funds.)

ARTICLE 11—Wien Property
To authorize the Grantham Board of Selectmen to sell by whatever means appropriate a "plus or minus" 2.5 acre portion of Tax Map 241 Parcel 07 commonly known as the Wien Property. The portion of the land to be sold is depicted on a "Conceptual Sketch Plan of Subdivision" prepared by Clayton E. Platt, January 22, 2010.
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12 – Mutual Aid
To authorize the Town of Grantham Fire Department to go to the aid of another city, town, village or fire district within or without the state, for the purpose of extinguishing a fire, rendering other emergency assistance or performing any detail requested in accordance with NH RSA 154:24.
(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13 – Taxpayer Coalition
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-thousand dollars ($1,000) and to expend said funds by making a contribution to the Coalition Communities group headed by the City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The Coalition Communities group consists of 35 towns and represents the Town of Grantham in attempting to find a solution to the educational funding issue that does not reinstate donor towns but allows Grantham to continue to keep the statewide education property tax for local use to fund local schools. The Coalition already has saved the Town of Grantham hundreds of thousands of dollars per year for several years. The Coalition is continuing to fight to reverse any new "donor town" formula. Less than $0.01 Impact on tax Rate.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 14 – Grantham Recreation Park
To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to come from the Athletic Fields Capital Reserve Fund previously established for that purpose and to expend said funds on building new playing fields and for other physical upgrades at the Grantham Recreation Park.
No tax impact.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.
(Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 15 – Assessing Services
To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) and to expend said funds for the purpose of assessing services in the form of a statistical update or other such acceptable assessing manner as required by the NH Department of Revenue Administration; said funds to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation.
No tax impact.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 16 – Bridge Capital Reserve Funds
To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the design, permitting and construction of all Town owned bridges and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand and two-hundred fifty dollars ($33,250) toward this purpose, and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 17 – Disposal of Town Owned Property
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any acquired properties through sealed bids or auction, with the Selectmen reserving the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 18 – End of Meeting
To hear the reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority Vote Required)

Given under our hands and seal this 12 day of February, 2010.

Harold Haddock, Jr., Chairman

Constance A. Jones

G. Warren Kimball

Board of Selectmen

We certify that on the ____day of February, 2010, we cause a true copy of the within warrant to be posted at the Grantham Town Office on 300 Route 10 South, the Dunbar Free Library at Route 10 South and the Grantham Post Office at Willis Avenue.

Harold Haddock, Jr., Chairman

Constance A. Jones

G. Warren Kimball

Board of Selectmen

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: Grantham

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From 07/01/2010 to 06/30/2011

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date):_____

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Constance A. Jones

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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MS-6 Budget - Town of Grantham FY 10/11

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	2	140,150.00	126,713.00	139,965.00	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	2	106,353.00	105,059.00	107,290.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	2	60,789.00	57,753.00	63,385.00	
4152	Revaluation of Property	2	35,000.00	15,065.00	30,000.00	
4153	Legal Expense	2	15,000.00	2,505.00	7,500.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	2	379,900.00	316,286.00	419,900.00	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	2	10,200.00	13,581.00	10,330.00	
4194	General Government Buildings	2	98,470.00	112,723.00	123,275.00	
4195	Cemeteries	2	20,000.00	4,377.00	22,000.00	
4196	Insurance	2	23,000.00	19,204.00	25,000.00	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2	2,904.00	2,806.00	3,000.00	
4199	Other General Government					
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	3	370,100.00	311,456.00	372,260.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance	3	45,882.00	45,676.00	49,146.00	
4220-4229	Fire	3	102,621.00	58,090.00	102,535.00	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	3	7,000.00	7,700.00	6,560.00	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	3	12,300.00	15,496.00	12,440.00	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration	4	174,913.00	147,122.00	203,880.00	
4312	Highways & Streets	4	159,000.00	127,489.00	160,000.00	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting	4	4,000.00	2,653.00	4,000.00	
4319	Other					
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection	4	136,550.00	125,895.00	120,100.00	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	4	183,000.00	131,515.00	191,000.00	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	4	7,500.00	5,484.00	7,500.00	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other					
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
	HEALTH		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control	5	1,000.00	75.00	500.00	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	5	13,155.00	12,836.00	10,500.00	
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	5	10,000.00	4,632.00	9,000.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	6	26,677.00	25,571.00	27,910.00	
4550-4559	Library	6	150,531.00	144,123.42	156,057.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	6	26,082.00	26,082.00	26,091.00	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	6	500.00	500.00	1,400.00	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources	7	1,600.00	6,033.00	2,500.00	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	7	65,000.00	65,000.00	60,000.00	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	7	46,500.00	49,325.00	43,200.00	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	7	100.00	0.00	100.00	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	11, 12	153,885.00	144,448.88		
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund*					
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917*					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds*					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
	OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL		2,435,777.00	2,233,274.30	2,518,324.00	

* Use special warrant article section on next page.

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SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) In petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserv a funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the w arrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4915	Highway Equipment	8			15,000.00	
4915	Town Office Equipment	8			1,000.00	
4915	Transfer Station	8			10,000.00	
4915	Library	8			10,000.00	
4915	Mowers	8			2,000.00	
4915	Athletic Fields	8			10,000.00	
4915	Land Preservation	8			10,000.00	
4915	Revaluation	8			15,000.00	
4915	Town Buildings	8			15,000.00	
4915	Bridges	16			33,250.00	
	Last Year (Art. 10, 13, 14, 15)		158,000.00	158,000.00		
					121,250.00	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXX

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special w arrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature y ou wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4445	Other Vendor Payments	13			1,000.00	
4901	Recreation Park	14			25,000.00	
4152	Revaluation	15			70,000.00	
	Previous Year	11, 12	153,885.00	153,885.00		
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	96,000.00	XXXXXXXXX

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	17	318,873.00	70,000.00	25,000.00
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")	18	0.00	0.00	70,000.00
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		1,183,677.00	987,483.42	891,900.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	2,435,777.00	2,518,324.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	158,000.00	121,250.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	153,885.00	96,000.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,747,662.00	2,735,574.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	948,368.00	891,900.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,799,294.00	1,843,674.00

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Municipal Services Division
PO BOX 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687
Email Address: equalization@rev.state.nh.us

CITY/TOWN OF **Grantham** IN **Sullivan** **COUNTY**

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
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PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS* (Sign in ink)
Harold Haddock, Jr.	
Constance A. Jones	Constance A. Jones
G. Warren Kimball	G. Warren Kimball

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Date Signed 10/23/2009

Check one: Governing Body
Assessors

City/Town Telephone # 603 863-6021

Due date: September 1, 2009

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions tab for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Village Districts - pages 8-9 must be completed for EACH village district within the municipality.

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO:

N.H. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
PO BOX 487
CONCORD, NH 03302-0487

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete. (If prepared by a person other than the city/town officials, this declaration is based on all information of which the preparer has knowledge.)

Preparer: Becky Newton, Town Administrator (Print/type) **E-Mail Address:** admin@granthamnh.net

FOR DRA USE ONLY

Regular office hours:

See instructions on page 10, as needed.

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LAND / BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving. Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2009 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
	A Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See page 10)	10,028 87	730,246
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B		
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.29	600
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		
	F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	5,313.32	141,887,416
	G Commercial/Industrial Land (**Do Not** include Utility Land)	243.25	3,706,900
	H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	15,585 73	146,325,162
	I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	893 63	4,581,262
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B			
	A Residential		407,758,800
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		616,300
	C Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		8,256,500
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures	1	12,100
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F # of Structures		
	F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		416,643,700
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		5,689,100
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)			
	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		2,997,775
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality			565,966,637
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V A. Assistance)	Total # granted	1	324,200
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	Total # granted		
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted		
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72.23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted		
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72.12-a	Total # granted		
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			565,642,437
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted		
	Amount granted per exemption		
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72 39-a & b	Total # granted		410,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72 38-b	Total # granted		
	Amount granted per exemption		
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted		
	Amount granted per exemption		

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16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted		
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted		
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted		- -
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted		- -
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			410,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			565,232,437
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.			2,997,775
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			562,234,662

Additional notes (example: update, reval, changes to exemptions, mapping, increases to value, decreases to value, etc.)

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UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, HYDROELECTRIC, RENEWABLE-MISC., NUCLEAR, GAS/PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See instructions page 11)

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES? YES [X] NO [ ]

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable) YES [X] NO [ ]

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES: (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See instructions page 11)	2009 VALUATION
Public Service Company of NH	2,631,109
A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION: (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	2,631,109
GAS COMPANIES	
A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED: (See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	
WATER & SEWER COMPANIES	
Eastman Sewer Company (Tax Map 222-281)	366,666
A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED: (See page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)	366,666
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2 AND A3). This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, Line 3A.	2,997,775

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies): (Attach additional sheet if needed.)	2009 VALUATION
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B: Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B	

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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
RSA 72:28 Veterans' Tax Credit / Optional Veterans' Tax Credit $50 Standard Credit $51up to $500 upon adoption by city or town	500	174	87,000
RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." **$700 Standard Credit** **$701 up to $2,000 upon adoption by city or town**	700		
RSA 72:35 Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury ." **$700 Standard Credit** **$701 up to $2,000 upon adoption by city or town**	700	4	2,800
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT * If both husband & wife/civil union partner qualify for the credit they count as 2. * If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half		178	89,800

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b			
INCOME LIMITS: SINGLE		ASSET LIMITS: SINGLE	
MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER		MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:38-b			
INCOME LIMITS: SINGLE		ASSET LIMITS: SINGLE	
MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER		MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a

NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74	0	30,000	65-74	1	30,000	30,000
75-79	0	40,000	75-79	2	80,000	80,000
80+	0	50,000	80+	6	300,000	300,000
			TOTAL	9	410,000	410,000

INCOME LIMITS: SINGLE	22,000	ASSET LIMITS: SINGLE	65,000
MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	31,000	MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	65,000

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TAX RELIEF INCENTIVE - RSA 79-E					
ADOPTED:	YES	[ ]	NO	[X]	NUMBER ADOPTED

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CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	265.69	45,808	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	3,924.50
FOREST LAND	5,143.06	360,621	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	3,396.66	223,787		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	1,101.59	97,853		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	121.87	2,177	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	72
TOTAL (must match page 2)	10,028.87	730,246	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	126

LAND USE CHANGE TAX			
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2008 THRU DEC 31, 2008)			
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION: PERCENTAGE 0.0%	AND/OR	DOLLAR AMOUNT	
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND			
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND			

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND			RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	
FOREST LAND			REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP				
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND				TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND			TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	
TOTAL			TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C		
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)
ASSESSED VALUATION		

TAXATION OF FARM STRUCTURES & LAND UNDER FARM STRUCTURES - RSA 79-F				
TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION LAND	ASSESSED VALUATION STRUCTURES

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DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D Historic Agricultural Structures		
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.; Barns, Silos etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED	
1	Barn; Tax Map 242-021-000 100%	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES		
0.29		
ASSESSED VALUATION		
600 L/O		
12,100 B/O		
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS		
1		

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Finance Dist Tab for instructions)				
Date of Adoption\Modification				
Original assessed value				
+ Unretained captured assessed value				
= Amounts used on page 2 (tax rates)				
+ Retained captured assessed value				
Current assessed value				

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes	
		Number of Acres	
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357.			
White Mountain National Forest, **Only** acct. 3186.			
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186			
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TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)			

* RSA 362-A:6 was reinstated, effective 4/1/2006. This statute allows municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities. However, these new PILOT agreements are also taxable under RSA 83-F.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2687.

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VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

LAND BUILDINGS	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E, F & G List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving Lines 2 A, B, C, D & E List all buildings.	NUMBER OF ACRES	2009 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4			
	A Current Use **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-A (See page 10)	3.30	268
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment **(At Current Use Values)** RSA 79-B		
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F		
	F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	1,734.24	96,422,891
	G Commercial/Industrial Land **(Do Not** include Utility Land)	2.97	259,800
	H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	1,740.51	96,682,959
	I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	155.93	1,242,100
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B			
	A Residential		303,655,600
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		
	C Commercial/Industrial **(DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)**		1,022,000
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures		
	E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F No. Structures		
	F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		304,677,600
	G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		904,900
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district			
	A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.		366,666
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5			
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			401,727,225
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V A Assistance)	Total # granted	1	324,200
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b, V	Total # granted		
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted		
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To $150,000 maximum for each)	Total # granted		
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted		
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality			401,403,025
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted		
	Amount granted per exemption		
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted		
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted		
	Amount granted per exemption		
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	1	
	Amount granted per exemption		324,200

FORM
MS - 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2009

2009

VILLAGE DISTRICT/PRECINCT ONLY

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted		
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted		
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted		
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted		
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			324,200
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			401,078,825

TOWN OF GRANTHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Meeting
March 10, 2009

SS. STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SULLIVAN COUNTY

Moderator Victoria Smith called the 233rd Annual Town Meeting to order at 5:15pm. The Moderator called for a moment of silent reflection and then Cub Scout Troop 276, accompanied by Troop leader Tom TenHaken, led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator made mention of corrections on page 98 concerning elected officials. The Honorable Jean Shaheen, US Senator was omitted from the page. Matthew Houde is the NH Senator for District 5. The NH Representatives for District 1 are Charlotte Houde Quimby and Carla Skinder. On page 58 the date of the opening of the pedestrian bridge was Sept. 29, 2008.

The Grantham Town Report was dedicated to Dennis and Connie Howard, tireless contributors to the Town of Grantham. Unfortunately, Connie and Dennis were unable to attend the meeting. Moderator Smith recognized Selectmen Warren Kimball who made a key to the Town of Grantham to present to Dennis and Connie. He invited any one who wanted to personalize the key with a colored ribbon holding a name or message.

Moderator Smith stated that the meeting having been properly warranted as it is certified on page 20 of the Town Report and by the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of New Hampshire I do now declare the 233rd Annual Meeting of the Town of Grantham officially opened for business. Polls were officially opened at 10:00am for ballot voting and close at 7:00pm. Absentee ballots were counted at 1:00pm in the afternoon.

School Moderator Carl Hanson was introduced and informed the assembly that the Grantham Village School District Annual Report started on page 99 of the Town of Grantham Annual Report. He stated that voting on the officers for the Grantham School District is today from 10:00am until the polls close at 7:00pm. The meeting for the Grantham School District will take place on March 18, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Grantham Village School.

Moderator Smith introduced Town Clerk/Tax Collector Rita Eigenbrode, Town Administrator Tina Stearns, Selectman Constance Jones, Selectman Harold Haddock and Selectman Warren Kimball. At the voting machine were Assistant Moderator Kenneth Story and Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cynthia Towle. Police Chief Walter Madore was recognized. Ballot Clerks were Lorie McClory, Missy Walla, Martha Menard and April McGuire.

The rules of the Meeting, on page 12 of the Town Report, were adopted and the Moderator directed the Town Clerk to make the rules of the meeting a permanent part of the meeting record.

Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

2009 Town Meeting Rules

1. Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.

2. All voters will direct their remarks to the moderator. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify him or herself.
3. Unless superseded by State law, reconsideration of a vote on any article should be brought up immediately after the vote has been declared. A vote on the issuance of bonds or notes over $100,000 cannot be reconsidered at the same meeting. The town may also vote to restrict reconsideration of any other vote in the same manner.
4. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot vote when five voters make a written request prior to a voice or show of hands vote on any article open for discussion.
5. Any ruling by the moderator can be challenged. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted.
6. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.

Registered voters only will be seated in the center section of the meeting hall. Non-Voters will be seated in the visitor's gallery in the area bounded by the pillars and the inside wall of the meeting hall.

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers
To choose by ballot and major vote for the ensuing years as enumerated:

Harold Haddock, Jr.	Selectman	3 years
Carl D. Hanson	Planning Board	3 years
Karen Ryan	Planning Board	3 years
Edward C. Jenik	Library Trustee	3 years
Tanya D. McIntire	Library Trustee	3 years
Thomas E. Buckman	Cemetery Trustee	3 years
Don Noordsy	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 years

ARTICLE 2 – Are you in favor of the Adoption of Amendment No. X as Proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Update Grantham's Zoning Ordinance "ARTICLE III-K SHORE LAND AND RIVER OVERLAY DISTRICT" to reflect the revision and amendment to the "THE COMPREHENSIVE SHORE LAND PROTECTION ACT" of RSA 483-B as adopted by the State of New Hampshire July 1, 2008.

Rationale: The State's amended "Comprehensive Shore Land Protection Act" outlines the criteria for the environmental protection of land within 250 feet of the shore line of certain water bodies and rivers within the State, including eleven located in the Town of Grantham. The State will require their approval and a permit from the DES in these designated areas before any change to an existing or new land use can be initiated.

YES 222 NO 57

ARTICLE 3 – Petitioned – Old Town Hall Building Expenses & Trust Fund
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars ($10,000) each year to defray operating costs of the Grantham Old Town Hall Building, and to raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be put into the trust fund each year to defray capital improvements of maintaining the Grantham Old Town Hall Building in order to continue to make this building available for community functions. NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Moderator Smith recognized Tanya McIntire to speak to this article. She presented an amendment to article 3: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $10,000 to help defray operating cost of the Old Town Hall Building and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund, and to raise and appropriate $10,000 towards this purpose to help defray capital improvements in order to maintain the Old Town Building, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. These requests are in order to continue to make this building available for community functions.* It was moved and seconded. Tanya was recognized to speak to the amendment and stated that she supported the amendment because it's about the preservation of a historic building that has become our town's landmark. The Moderator next recognized Kristina Burgard who questioned who actually owned the building. The United Methodist Church owns the building. Further discussion ensued. Joey Holmes spoke of the building's past history and said that the Church's finances were not in good condition and she feared that without help the Church would close.

Amendment failed by majority hand vote. YES 90 NO 95

The vote on article 3, as originally presented, was called.

Article 3 Failed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 4 – General Government

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$891,766** to defray the cost of **General Government** operations. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2008/09	Proposed 2009/10
Selectmen's Office	153,725	140,15
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	97,700	98,453
Supervisors of the Checklist	7,906	7,900
Financial Administration	62,000	60,789
Tax Maps/Assessing	30,000	35,000
Legal	15,000	15,000
Personnel Administration	358,450	379,900
Planning Board	7,800	7,750
Zoning Board of Adjustment	3,400	2,450
General Government Buildings	88,350	98,470
Cemeteries	15,000	20,000
Insurance	23,000	23,000
Regional Associations	2,806	2,904
TOTAL	**865,137**	**891,766**

Article 4 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 5 – Public Safety

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **$537,903** to defray the cost of **Public Safety** operations. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2008/09	Proposed 2009/10
Police Department	376,329	370,100
FAST Squad	52,037	45,882
Fire Department	100,220	102,246
Forest Fire	375	375
Building Inspection	5,500	7,000
Emergency Management	11,500	12,300
TOTAL	**545,961**	**537,903**

The Moderator asked Selectman Kimball to address this article. He said all Departments were asked to hold the line and they did. Ken O'Keefe was recognized and voiced his concern over the Police Department budget since they are asking for $14,000 for cameras in a later article. He questioned the budget items and offered an amendment to the Police Department line. The amendment: *To reduce the Police Department Budget from $370,100 to $354,100.* The amendment was moved and seconded. Chief Madore was recognized to speak. He stated that like every other department the Police Department worked on the budget to bring it in under funded from what it was in the 2008/09 budget. Decreasing this budget the amount on the amendment would put the Department budget back 3 to 4 years from what it is right now. Chief Madore felt that the Department could adequately operate next year on the budget as it was originally presented. **Amendment failed by majority voice vote.**

Article 5 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 6 – Public Works

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$662,763** to defray the cost of **Public Works** operation. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Majority vote required)

Accoount Title	Budget 2008/09	Proposed 2009/10
Highway Administration	162,280	172,713
Highway Maintenance	138,000	159,000
Street Lights	3,000	4,000
Transfer Station	141,000	136,550
Waste Disposal	182,500	183,000
Landfill Monitoring	7,000	7,500
TOTAL	**633,780**	**662,763**

The Moderator recognized Kristina Burgard for a question. She requested an explanation regarding the increases in Highway Administration and Highway Maintenance. Administrator Stearns replied by saying the Highway Administration increased for overtime, vehicle repairs, heating fuel, building maintenance, rental and lease fees, general supplies, tires, equipment maintenance. The Highway Maintenance line increases were for paving material costs and salt.

Moderator Smith recognized Phil Schaffer who questioned the snowplowing of the school parking lot and the maintenance of the school grounds during the summer. The School Board has a line item in the budget for about $25,000 for this responsibility since it is being transferred from the Town of Grantham to the Grantham School District. Where is the reduction in the highway budget? The Moderator asked Selectman Kimball, who stated that the road agent figured 4 hours of plowing snow at $22/hour for approximately 10 storms/year, fuel

and maintenance for the loaders the cost of snow removal and mowing. The cost for the services would be approximately $2,200 for the year.

The Moderator recognized Jeremy Turner to present an amendment: *To reduce the $159,000 proposed amount in the 2009/10 Highway Maintenance account by withdrawing the $50,600 which is the amount estimated to pave Miller Pond Road.* The amendment was moved and seconded. Jeremy Turner was recognized to speak to his amendment. He would like to see the town spend money to improve Miller Pond Road instead of paving Miller Pond Road. Joseph Newcomb, Road Agent recognized by the Moderator, said that the recommendations to pave Miller Pond Road are for maintenance costs associated with Miller Pond Road. We estimated costs for paving 1600', which is to the top of the first hill and the worst part of the road, to be $2,500 a year. If the majority of the people don't want the road paved I would recommend that we don't pave it, but we need many other roads in town that need paving. I think we should keep the paving budget as is. Kevin Barton was recognized by the Moderator and said there is a need to do something about Miller Pond Road. Instead of paving we should use the money to fix the bottom part of the road and take the money for the asphalt and use it to fix the other spots on the road that are bad. Duncan Wood was the next recognized speaker. He asked for clarification of the amendment by asking: If we vote to reduce the Highway Department budget they won't have any money to spend on any improvements on Miller Pond Road. The Moderator replied in the affirmative. The Moderator recognized Merle Shotanous and he stated that there were environmental reasons not to pave Miller Pond Road. It is immediately adjacent to Skinner Brook, which is a very valuable native trout habitat. Whether or not the amendment is adopted I think the Selectmen have been advised to go slowly concerning Miller Pond Road. **The amendment failed by majority voice vote.**

Moderator Smith recognized Lorie McClory for an amendment to article 6: *To increase the budget by $2,200 to continue maintaining the school parking lot and summer mowing for one year.* It was moved and seconded. Lorie McClory wants to see how much extra time it does take to plow and mow for one year before more equipment is purchased for the school. **.....Yes 74 No 44 The amendment passed by majority hand count.**

The Moderator announced that the total amount of the proposed budget in article 6 is now $664,963. Kevin Barton was recognized to speak and he voiced his concern that Miller Pond Road would have no repairs because they don't want the road paved. Selectman Haddock replied that the intention of the Selectboard is not to penalize Miller Pond Road but to do whatever other repairs are necessary on the road within the budget of the Highway Department.

Article 6 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 7 – Health and Welfare

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$24,155** to defray the cost of **Health and Welfare** operations. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2008/09	Proposed 2009/10
Boarding Animals	1,000	1,000
Community Services	12,763	13,155
Town General Assistance	7,500	10,000
TOTAL	**21,263**	**24,155**

Article 7 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 8 – Culture and Recreation
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$203,790** for **Culture and Recreation**. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Majority vote required)

Account Title	Budget 2008/09	Proposed 2009/10
Recreation	25,775	26,677
Dunbar Free Library	146,803	150,531
Activities	23,435	26,082
Archives	500	500
TOTAL	**196,513**	**203,790**

Article 8 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 9 – Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes
It was moved and seconded: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$113,200** for **Conservation, Bond Notes, Interest and Tax Anticipation Notes**. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Majority vote required)

Account Title.....	Budget 2008/09	Proposed 2009/10
Conservation Commission	1,100	1,600
Bond Payment	65,000	65,000
Bond Interest	49,520	46,500
Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	100	100
TOTAL	**115,720**	**113,200**

Article 9 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 10 – Capital Reserve Funds
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **$103,000** to be placed in previously established **Capital Reserve Funds**. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Majority vote required)

Account Title.....	Budget 2008/09	Proposed 2009/10
Fire Department Capital Reserve	25,000	10,000
Highway Equip Capital Reserve	30,000	25,000
Town Office Equip Capital Reserve	1,000	1,000
Transfer Station Capital Reserve	10,000	10,000
Police Vehicle Capital Reserve	20,000	10,000
Library Addition Capital Reserve	50,000	20,000
Mowers Capital Reserve	0	2,000
Athletic Fields Capital Reserve	0	25,000
TOTAL	**136,000**	**103,000**

The Moderator recognized Simon Mayer who spoke against the proposed budget by saying that we have

enough money already put away for the various things we want. He said that there are people that are having a hard time paying their taxes now and we should vote no on this article. A resident questioned what the Athletic Fields Capital Reserve was for. Selectman Jones was recognized and answered by saying this Capital Reserve would be a start to putting funds away for building fields and improvements. The Moderator recognized Bob LaGassa who stated he would like to see a breakdown of what intended projects cost, how much will have to be put away this year and next year, instead of a lump sum. Kristina Burgard was recognized and said that last year we were told that we would not have to spend any more money on athletic fields than the cost of purchase; that everything would be done through grants and fund raising. Ms. Burgard presented an amendment to the article: *To reduce the Athletic Fields Capital Reserve Fund to zero.* It was moved and seconded. Marsha Googins, Town of Grantham Athletic Director, recognized by the Moderator, asked to speak against the amendment. She stated that she has been supporting the Committee that is overseeing the property. We are currently working on obtaining funds to support this property. It is a long process. Debra Cheever was next and asked what grants have been applied for and what fundraisers have been done in order to obtain money for the fields? Marsha Googins replied by saying that Missy Walla was working on some grants and it is a long process. We are looking for donations and have plans to do fund raisers. Missy Walla was called upon to list the grants received and applied for by the Recreation Department. We have received $2,800 from the Grantham Chamber of Commerce and $2,500 from the Eastman Charitable Foundation. We are looking at the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, which would be $50,000. We will have an auction on July 3, 2009. We are still working a budget to figure out how much money to raise. The purpose of the $25,000 is to comply with some of these grants that require matching funds. **Amendment failed by Majority Voice Vote.**

Article 10 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 11 – Highway Dump/Plow Truck

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars ($139,400) for the purchase of a new highway dump truck complete with plow and sander and authorize the withdrawal of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of sixty-nine thousand four hundred dollars ($69,400) less the trade-in value is to come from general taxation.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Majority vote required)

The Moderator recognized Theodore Fantl who asked for clarification of the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund that was just approved in article 10. Administrator Stearns replied that money is put into the Capital Reserve Fund every year. The Road Agent has a schedule when equipment needs to be replaced. There is now over $100,000 and we are only asking to take $70,000 so that when it comes time to replace a grader or larger piece of equipment that there is money set aside and the taxpayers are not asked for the total cost all in one year.

Article 11 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 12 – Police Video Cameras

It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred eight-five dollars ($14,485) for the purchase of three (3) in-car video systems for the police cruisers. The sum to come from general taxation. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Majority vote required)

The Moderator called on Chief Madore to address this article. The Chief said there are a couple a reasons why this request is being proposed this year. In this litigious society we want to be able to document everything possible to avoid any liability on the Town. By having the cameras in the cruiser any action the Officers take

are recorded from the onset. The documentation by the cameras also helps in Court. The tapes can also be used for training.

YES 79 NO 63

Article 12 Passed by Majority Hand Count

ARTICLE 13 – Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund pursuant to RSA Chapter 35 for the purchase of Grantham property deemed to be vital in conservation and preservation and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) towards this purpose, and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.
Requested by the Conservation Commission RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Special Warrant Article

Moderator Smith asked Selectman Kimball to speak to this article. He stated that this fund would allow the Town of Grantham to purchase land that became available that would be advantageous for conservation areas. Lorie McClory was recognized and asked if there was a requirement to have a public hearing before money is expended. The answer was no and Lorie McClory offered an amendment: *To remove the following phrase: "and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend"*. It was moved and seconded. Jeremy Turner was recognized and said that when a piece of property comes up for sale time is of the essence. To have to wait until a special meeting or town meeting would be counterproductive. Open space is a net profit. The investment is monumental. Merle Schotanous was recognized and said he hoped that we would vote against this amendment. If this particular trust fund is going to be useful in protecting and conserving our lands the Selectmen have to have the flexibility to use it. The $20,000 not only represents the message that the Town wants to convey, it is also a pot of money that can be leverage to provide leverage for getting private funds from private conservation organizations. **Amendment failed by Majority Voice Vote.**

Article 13 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 14 – Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future revaluation of the municipality and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) towards this purpose, and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN Special Warrant Article

Selectman Jones stated that another revaluation is scheduled for 2011. The last revaluation cost the Town $147,596. It makes sense to put money aside for it.

Article 14 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 15 – Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the repair and maintenance of all town owned buildings and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) towards this purpose, and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN Special Warrant Article

Article 15 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 16 – Recreation Revolving Fund
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2 II. The money received from fees and charges for recreation park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town's general fund unre-

served fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen (no further town meeting approval required). These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose.

Moderator Smith recognized Lorie McClory who asked if this money would be used for activities and recreation. Selectman Kimball was called upon to clarify the article. He stated that the funds would not be for the Recreation, Activities or the Athletic Departments. This is for the Recreation Area for maintenance issues or if we have an idea where we can use these funds.

Article 16 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 17 – Acceptance of Credit Cards
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance:
Acceptance of Credit Cards. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be allowed to accept credit card payments pursuant to RSA 80:52-c for the collection of local taxes, charges generated by the sale of utility services or other fees. The Town will add to the amount due, in addition to any interest and penalties payable, a service charge for the acceptance of the card. The amount of the service charge shall be disclosed at the time of the billing. The Board of Selectmen in coordination with the Town Clerk/Tax Collector may adopt rules and regulations regarding the collection procedures.

Article 17 Passed by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 18– Discontinue Capital Reserve Funds
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds with said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the town's general fund. (Majority Vote Required)

Town Green CRF – established 1996 - balance $0.00
Gym Floor Renovation CRF – established 1997 - balance $0.00
Village School Paving CRF – established 1997 - balance $0.00

Article 18 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 19 – Change Purpose of Library Addition CRF
To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund to the Library Expansion Capital Reserve Fund and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. *Requested by the Library Trustees* (2/3 Vote Required)

Moderator Smith called upon Cynthia Towle, Library Trustee to explain this article. She said that this is a change in wording in our Capital Reserve Fund that enables the Trustees to expand the Dunbar Free Library sometime in the future. As the Capital Reserve Fund is now worded we are currently restricted to adding on to the existing library. The change in wording would allow the expansion of the library. This would allow the town to purchase property if so needed. Kristina Burgard, Trustee of the Trust Funds, said the name of the existing Capital Reserve Fund is actually "The Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of an addition to." An amendment was presented to fix the wording. The proposed amendment: *To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund to future expansion of Dunbar Free Library and change the name of the fund to The* Library *Expansion Capital Reserve Fund....***Amendment passed by unanimous voice vote.**

Article 19 Passed by Unanimous Hand Count

ARTICLE 20 – Library Expansion Capital Reserve
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy-six cents ($248,872.76) which is the gifted

amount from the Jeremy Brown Estate and to authorize the transfer of the monies from the Town's General Fund to the Dunbar Free Library Expansion Capital Reserve Fund.
Requested by the Library Trustees RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Special Warrant Article

Selectman Jones was recognized to speak to this article and she moved to postpone this article indefinitely. The funds from the Jeremy Brown Estate are private funds and the Capital Reserve Funds are public funds and cannot ever be co-mingled. The money is in the hands of the Trustees, in a secured bank account.

Article 20 Postponed Indefinitely by Majority Voice Vote

ARTICLE 21 – Disposal of Town Owned Property
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any acquired properties through sealed bids or auction, with the Selectmen reserving the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

Article 21 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 22 – Conservation Commission Contributions
It was moved and seconded: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property. The properties must be within the town boundaries of Grantham.

Article 22 Passed by Unanimous Voice Vote

ARTICLE 23 – End of Meeting
It was moved and seconded: To hear the reports of agents, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

This year's Hog Reeves are Jesse and April Barton. The Fence Viewers are Steven and Kimberly Becker. Congratulations!

There being no further business or reports, Moderator Smith declared the 233rd Town meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

A True Copy Attest:

Rita Eigenbrode. Town Clerk
March 18, 2009

MS-2

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: March 10, 2009

Town/City Of: Grantham County: Sullivan

Mailing Address: 300 Rte 10 South

Grantham NH 03753

Phone #: 863-6021 Fax #: 863-3961 E-Mail: admin@granthamnh.net

Certificate of Appropriations

(To be Completed After each Annual and Special Meeting)

This is to certify that the information contained in this form, appropriations actually voted by the town/city meeting, was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Governing Body (Selectmen)

Please sign in ink.

Date: 3/11/09

Harold Haddock Jr

Constance A Jones

Warren Kimball

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	4	140,150	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	4	106,353	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	4	60,789	
4152	Revaluation of Property	4	35,000	
4153	Legal Expense	4	15,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	4	379,900	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	4	10,200	
4194	General Government Buildings	4	98,470	
4195	Cemeteries	4	20,000	
4196	Insurance	4	23,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4	2,904	
4199	Other General Government			
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	5	370,100	
4215-4219	Ambulance	5	45,882	
4220-4229	Fire	5	102,621	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	5	7,000	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	5	12,300	
4299	Other (Including Communications)			
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations			
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration	6	174,913	
4312	Highways & Streets	6	159,000	
4313	Bridges			
4316	Street Lighting	6	4,000	
4319	Other			
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration			
4323	Solid Waste Collection	6	136,550	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	6	183,000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	6	7,500	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other			
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration			
4332	Water Services			
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other			
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4351-4359	Electrical Operations			

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
	HEALTH		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration			
4414	Pest Control	7	1,000	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	7	13,155	
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.			
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts			
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	7	10,000	
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	8	26,677	
4550-4559	Library	8	150,531	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	8	26,082	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	8	500	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources	9	1,600	
4619	Other Conservation			
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING			
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	65,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	9	46,500	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Note	9	100	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service			
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4901	Land			
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	11,12	153,885	
4903	Buildings			
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs			
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund			
4913	To Capital Projects Fund			
4914	To Proprietary Fund			
	Sewer-			
	Water-			
	Electric-			
	Airport-			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	10,13,14,15	158,000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917			
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds			
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds			
4919	To Agency Funds			
	TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		2,747,662	

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2009 Tax Rate Calculation
Grantham

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
2009 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: GRANTHAM

Gross Appropriations	2,747,662
Less: Revenues	948,368
Less: Shared Revenues	0
Add: Overlay	17,341
War Service Credits	89,800

Barbara J Robinson
11/10/09

Net Town Appropriation		1,906,435
Special Adjustment		0
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,906,435	**TOWN RATE 3.37**

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)		6,060,415
Regional School Apportionment		0
Less: Adequate Education Grant		0
State Education Taxes		(1,183,667)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	4,876,748	**LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 8.63**

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	$2.14	
554,410,621	1,183,667	**STATE SCHOOL RATE 2.11**
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
562,234,662		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State		
Pay to State →	0	

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County		1,415,335
Less: Shared Revenues		0
Approved County Tax Effort	1,415,335	**COUNTY RATE 2.50**

Total Property Taxes Assessed	9,382,185	**TOTAL RATE 16.61**
Less: War Service Credits	(89,800)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	545,409	
Total Property Tax Commitment	**9,837,794**	

Three Year Property Tax Rate Review

Tax Year			
	2007	**2008**	**2009**
Net Town Appropriation	1,554,936	1,871,205	1,906,435
Municipal Rate	*2.80*	*3.32*	*3.37*
Net School Appropriation	3,883,632	4,249,305	6,060,415
Local School Rate	*6.98*	*7.55*	*8.63*
State Education Taxes	1,204,011	1,175,079	1,183,667
Excess State Educ Taxes	0	0	0
State Education Rate	*2.17*	*2.10*	*2.11*
Combined School Rates	*9.15*	*9.65*	*10.74*
Net County Appropriation	1,150,514	1,404,830	1,415,335
County Rate	*2.07*	*2.49*	*2.50*
Village District Commitment	523,622	436,054	545,409
Village District Rate	1.32	1.09	1.36
Total Tax Rate - Grantham	**14.02**	**15.46**	**16.61**
Total Tax Rate - Eastman	**15.34**	**16.55**	**17.97**
Property Tax Commitment	8,226,704	9,051,973	9,837,794
Net Assessed Valuation	556,187,700	563,123,311	562,234,662

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2009

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 3,969,394	$ 92,737	$ 4,062,131
Investments	604,087	679,532	1,283,619
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:			
Taxes	1,153,621	-	1,153,621
Accounts	1,809	-	1,809
Interfund receivable	-	59,013	59,013
Tax deeded property subject to resale	46,379	-	46,379
Total assets	$ 5,775,290	$ 831,282	$ 6,606,572
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	$ 56,967	$ -	$ 56,967
Intergovernmental payable	3,683,234	-	3,683,234
Interfund payable	59,013	-	59,013
Deferred revenue	930,144	-	930,144
Total liabilities	4,729,358	-	4,729,358
Fund balances:			
Reserved for tax deeded property	46,379	-	46,379
Reserved for special purposes	19,954	368,644	388,598
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:			
General fund	979,599	-	979,599
Special revenue funds	-	462,638	462,638
Total fund balances	1,045,932	831,282	1,877,214
Total liabilities and fund balances	$ 5,775,290	$ 831,282	$ 6,606,572

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Combining Balance Sheet

SCHEDULE 4
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
June 30, 2009

	Special Revenue Funds					Capital Project Fund	Permanent Fund	
	Reclamation Trust	Dunbar Free Library	Conservation Commission	Expendable Trust	Capital Reserve	Library Building	Cemetery Care	Total
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	$ -	$ 28,437	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 61,507	$ 2,793	$ 92,737
Investments	29,167	256,818	73,577	12,951	259,594	-	47,425	679,532
Interfund receivable	4,264	10,712	29,570	-	14,467	-	-	59,013
Total assets	$ 33,431	$ 295,967	$ 103,147	$ 12,951	$ 274,061	$ 61,507	$ 50,218	$ 831,282
FUND BALANCES								
Reserved for special purposes	$ -	$ 256,919	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 61,507	$ 50,218	$ 368,644
Unreserved, undesignated	33,431	39,048	103,147	12,951	274,061	-	-	462,638
Total fund balances	$ 33,431	$ 295,967	$ 103,147	$ 12,951	$ 274,061	$ 61,507	$ 50,218	$ 831,282

Schedule of Town Owned Property

36 Location	Map/Lot	Purpose/Use	Acres	Valuation
Al Smith Road	207-004	Vacant - Ella Smith Lot	2.70	11,500
Route 10 North	207-005	Vacant - Al Smith Rd Corner Lot	2.10	17,800
Croydon Turnpike	209-001	Vacant	72.0	90,700
Miller Pond Road	210-003	Vacant - Kimball Land - Town Forest	49.0	61,000
Off Meriden Road	210-004	Vacant - Wallis Land - Town Forest	0.63	1,000
Croydon Turnpike	210-005	Vacant - Kimball Land - Town Forest	16.0	30,600
Croydon Turnpike	210-006	Vacant - Minister Lot - Town Forest	59.0	68,200
Croydon Turnpike	210-007	Vacant - Wallis Land - Town Forest	31.0	45,600
Croydon Turnpike	210-008	Vacant - Vette Davis Land - Town Forest	80.0	82,500
Croydon Turnpike	210-009	Vacant - Minister Lot - Town Forest	20.0	35,300
Miller Pond Road	210-010	Vacant - Kimball Land - Town Forest	55.0	74,200
Miller Pond Road	211-012	Vacant - Lucius Smith Lot	29.0	73,300
49 Hemlock Lane	211-023	Vacant House Lot	1.0	71,800
12 Tall Timber Drive	211-069	Vacant - School Bus Turnaround	0.86	13,600
48 High Pond Road	212-090	Vacant	0.80	20,000
82 Anderson Pond Road	213-032	Vacant	0.98	13,000
38 Anderson Pond Road	213-053	Vacant	0.83	25,000
3 Shore Road	213-081	Vacant	0.69	14,500
400 Road 'Round the Lake	213-119	Vacant	0.85	20,500
3 Sugar Hill Road	215-137	Vacant	1.29	33,300
Burpee Hill Road	216-041	Hastings Cemetery	0.10	6,800
16 Bobbin Hill	216-089	Vacant	0.71	14,600
Croydon Turnpike	218-002	Vacant	37.0	67,400
Route 10 North	221-002	Vacant	0.74	13,300
Burpee Hill Road	221-058	Brown Cemetery	0.24	10,800
16 Deer Run	223-006	Vacant	1.97	24,200
17 Brookridge Drive	224-001	Vacant	1.14	18,600
17 Hummingbird Hill	225-044	Vacant	0.98	18,000
35 Walton Heath Drive	225-215	Vacant	0.69	87,400
Route 10 North	226-026	Brookside Park	0.17	7,500
Route 10 North	226-027	Brookside Park	13.8	45,700
New Aldrich Road	227-023	Vacant	1.3	300
36 Gray Ledges	232-001	Vacant	90.0	620,100
300 Route 10 South	233-004	Town Buildings	9.2	1,234,600
75 Learning Drive	233-075	Village School/Cemetery	35.0	3,253,800
Sugarwood Lane	233-096	Vacant	2.8	600
34 Greensward Drive	234-099	Vacant	0.91	21,400
66 Longwood Drive	234-120	Vacant	0.61	21,400
Route 114	234-142	Vacant	6.80	5,800
1081 Route 114	235-016	Closed Landfill Site	6.64	54,100
1150 Route 114	235-030	Transfer Station	31.78	56,900
Route 114	236-004	Vacant	4.9	50,200
Stoney Brook Road	236-021	Hilldale Cemetery	1.80	50,500
301 Route 10 South	237-005	Dunbar Free Library	0.26	328,300
411 Route 10 South	237-006	Dunbar Free Library	0.62	181,700
Route 10 South	237-032	Church Parking Lot	0.15	18,600
400 Route 10 South	237-033	Church Parking Lot	0.15	34,600
Dunbar Hill Road	237-061	Dunbar Cemetery	0.31	43,300
Shedd Road	241-005	Recreation Park	12.85	80,700
119 Shedd Road	241-006	Recreation Park	10.25	546,300
Stoney Brook/Sanborn Hill	243-009	Vacant	3.5	35,400

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Taxes	$ 1,812,267	$ 24,370	$ 1,836,637
Licenses and permits	588,301	7,932	596,233
Intergovernmental	189,620	-	189,620
Charges for services	54,951	-	54,951
Miscellaneous	88,511	43,997	132,508
Total revenues	2,733,650	76,299	2,809,949
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	736,745	1,449	738,194
Public safety	449,976	-	449,976
Highways and streets	277,264	-	277,264
Sanitation	262,894	-	262,894
Health	12,838	-	12,838
Welfare	4,632	-	4,632
Culture and recreation	48,666	178,096	226,762
Conservation	6,033	-	6,033
Debt service:			
Principal	65,000	-	65,000
Interest	49,325	-	49,325
Capital outlay	949,250	-	949,250
Total expenditures	2,862,623	179,545	3,042,168
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(128,973)	(103,246)	(232,219)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	282,000	282,803	564,803
Transfers out	(282,803)	(282,000)	(564,803)
Total other financing sources and uses	(803)	803	-
Net change in fund balances	(129,776)	(102,443)	(232,219)
Fund balances, beginning	1,175,708	933,725	2,109,433
Fund balances, ending	$ 1,045,932	$ 831,282	$ 1,877,214

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE I
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	$ 1,754,428	$ 1,776,594	$ 22,166
Yield	2,000	931	(1,069)
Excavation	-	126	126
Interest and penalties on taxes	15,000	34,616	19,616
Total taxes	1,771,428	1,812,267	40,839
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	600,000	560,825	(39,175)
Building permits	15,000	10,715	(4,285)
Other	12,800	16,761	3,961
Total licenses, permits and fees	627,800	588,301	(39,499)
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue block grant	9,093	9,093	-
Meals and rooms distribution	109,900	109,900	-
Highway block grant	50,453	51,918	1,465
Other	16,150	7,151	(8,999)
Total intergovernmental	185,596	178,062	(7,534)
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	43,550	54,951	11,401
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	-	25,392	25,392
Interest on investments	100,000	24,192	(75,808)
Rent of property	1,000	825	(175)
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	50,000	19,721	(30,279)
Other	20,000	18,381	(1,619)
Total miscellaneous	171,000	88,511	(82,489)
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in:			
Nonmajor funds	277,000	282,000	5,000
Total revenues and other financing sources	3,076,374	$ 3,004,092	$ (72,282)
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	335,000		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	$ 3,411,374		

Unreserved Fund Balance

SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		$ 816,243
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2008 tax rate		(335,000)
2008-09 Budget summary:		
Revenue shortfall (Schedule 1)	$ (72,282)	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	277,506	
2008-09 Budget surplus		205,224
Decrease in fund balance reserved for special purposes		319,076
Increase in fund balance reserved for tax deeded property		(25,944)
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		$ 979,599

Selectmen Report 2009

July was the "month of change" for the Selectmen's office. Our Administrator of 10 years Tina Stearns left to make a career change. We held a farewell party and many residents stopped by to reminisce and wish her all the best in her new endeavors.

On the 22nd Becky Newton, Esq. joined our staff. She hit the ground running and has not slowed down since. We are very pleased with the way she has taken charge and feel she is a big asset to Grantham.

Old Home day on the 4th of July was a grand success even though the Heavens opened up and it poured rain after the parade. This was our first Old Home day held at the new recreation field. Everyone who participated had a great time in spite of the weather.

The Recreation Park ribbon cutting ceremony was held on October 25th, a beautiful fall day with a number of happy participants. Ray Burton took time out of his busy schedule to stop by and take part in the ceremony. Ray is our representative to the N.H. Executive Council. Rick Anderson and Todd Cartier had the pleasure of cutting the ribbon. At long last ball fields and Recreation Park!

The front entry at Town Hall was turned into "Oz" for Halloween and "Trick or Treating". Members of the staff were dressed up as characters "off to see the Wizard". We had Dorothy (Becky) with the red shoes, the Wicked Witch of the West (Martha), Glenda the good witch (Tina), the Tin Man (Warren), the Scarecrow (Bob) and the Cowardly Lion (Connie). We had a steady stream of Harry Potters, ghosts, and ghouls all of whom were treated to lots of treats. Fun was had by all. The Police and Fire Department, as always did a wonderful job of keeping the village a safe place for the children.

On November 29th Grantham citizens held a warm send off for police officer Mathew Merrill and resident Courtland Smith who are presently serving with their Vermont National Guard unit in Afghanistan. We wish them well and a safe return.

The Selectmen must appraise all taxable property at market value at least as often as every five years (RSA 75:8-a). 2010 is our year and by law this must be done. We are going to do a statistical update and have awarded the contract to Cross Country Appraisal. This will appear as a warrant article. The consequences of turning this article down will result in costly litigation and being forced by the court to adhere to the law regarding mandatory revaluations by the State of New Hampshire.

We wish to thank everyone who has participated in the food pantry. We have distributed over 2,000 pounds of food to area food pantries! We will continue this throughout the year. The food goes to the Food Pantry in Newport and Listen in Lebanon.

We have had quite a list of resignations from various committees and boards. We applaud these individuals for giving of their time and effort to help keep the wheels of progress turning smoothly in Grantham. Know that you all are truly appreciated. That being said, we are always looking for volunteers to fill various positions, so after Town Meeting stop by the office to see where you could help out if you wish.

Thank you for your continued support. Remember if you have any questions feel free to call us at the office or at home. We are always appreciative of your input

Town Administrator's Report

It is with great pleasure that I write to you in this, my first Grantham Annual Report. I arrived in your community in July and cannot believe how fast the time has gone!

We had a lovely autumn season and I feel fortunate to have been a part of the Grantham Recreation Park ceremony dedicating the Blueberry Patch to the Wien Family. A core group of volunteers have extensively studied the options associated with the Wien House. If you have not had a chance to see the proposed plan or to read the report, it is available here at Town Hall. I would encourage you all to review this material before Town Meeting. You, the voters, will be called upon to decide whether or not to sell this property at Town Meeting.

The Scarecrows that were set up throughout Town this fall were inviting and I enjoyed seeing them profiled on WMUR news. Congratulations to everyone who has a part in making this tradition happen from staff, to businesses, to spectators. Community traditions make lasting memories! Another fun event was the town wide Halloween celebration. The enthusiasm that the Selectmen and staff have for this special event was terrific. Seeing the children dressed up and having fun with their families was great!

Upon arriving in Town, I had the pleasure to join the Grantham Historical Society. Mr. Allen Walker's presentation at Town Hall on "Draperville" was fascinating. Did you know that there was a mill, a store and housing for employees and their families located in North Grantham in 1916? The slide presentation was very informative and the early photographs were a treat to see.

In November two officers with ties to the Grantham Police Department were deployed overseas to serve our country. I was so proud of the turnout of Veterans and other supporters for the ceremony to see these soldiers off on their year-long deployment. We are keeping Officer Matthew Merrill and Courtland Smith in our thoughts. Their families will have a long year. We wish them a speedy and safe return.

There has been discussion on trying to do more for the Veteran's here in Town. I would welcome your thoughts as to whether or not an annual Veteran's Day ceremony at Town Hall is in order.

The Selectmen, Department Heads and I worked diligently on your municipal budget this year. There were difficult decisions to make with regard to replacing equipment and making other capital purchases. In the end, it was decided to leave out most capital expenditures this year. We reduced the dollar amounts going into capital reserves significantly. These decisions will not take place without repercussions for the future but it was felt that the present economy and loss of jobs in the area necessitated these choices.

Along this line, decisions made in Concord have had an impact on the municipal budget. The Governor opted not to send $10,000 in "shared revenues" to the Town of Grantham last year. In addition, the NH Retirement System has increased the percentage share of retirement for Police Officers. Finally, increases in health insurance costs also have an impact on the budget.

I am looking forward to seeing the new playground constructed at the Grantham Recreation Park in 2010. An anonymous donation of $11,000 for the playground was very much appreciated. These funds will be put to good use. The generosity of this community is noteworthy.

I close now by thanking my staff and all the municipal employees for their service to the Town of Grantham over the course of the last year. From taking care of trash to plowing roads to keeping the public safe to administering taxes and car registrations....we are here as a team to serve you.

Thank you for welcoming me so warmly in my first few months as your Town Administrator.

Sincerely,

Becky Newton

Becky Newton
Town Administrator

Report from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

In 1999 I became Town Clerk/Tax Collector for the Town of Grantham. Ten years later I am still the Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Time sure does fly when your having fun. Thank you to the residents of Grantham for allowing me to continue in a profession I love.

Although the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office had a slightly less hectic year, with no Presidential Primary to entertain us, we managed to evoke some changes to keep us on our toes. Software improvements enabled our citizens to pay for motor vehicle registrations with one check. This action has been very well received by the public. It is also possible to renew registrations by E-Reg online and you may pay for a registration with a debit card when in our office. Of course, we also take cash or check. The State Of New Hampshire Motor Vehicle continually works with us to give us more flexibility processing larger and more varied types of vehicles. We act as agents for the State of New Hampshire and earn money for our town by processing out of town registrations.

Hours of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector changed slightly this year. We changed from 7pm to 9pm Tuesday and Wednesday evening to 6pm to 8pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Remember the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors office is where you:
Obtain tax information and pay tax bills, Register your Car, Register Your Dog, Register To Vote, Apply for a Marriage License, and Apply for a certified copy of Birth, Death, or Divorce record. The Town Clerk is also responsible for maintenance of Town Records that are kept in our fireproof vault.

All of our information can be found on the Grantham website www.granthamnh.net, and of course we are here to answer your questions five days a week. It is a pleasure to serve the townspeople of Grantham and we look forward to seeing you all in the coming year.

Rita Eigenbrode, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Cynthia Towle, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES	$547,992.00
MUNCIPAL AGENT FEE	11,039.00
RECLAMATION TRUST FUND	7,931.50
RECLAMATION ADMINISTRATION FEES	1,691.50
DOG LICENSES & FINES	3,047.50
STATE DOG FUND	1,488.50
MARRIAGE LICENSES	630.00
VITAL STATISTICS COPIES	924.00
UCC FILINGS	360.00
OTHER REVENUES	898.12
TOTAL	$576,002.12

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of GRANTHAM Year Ending 6/30/2009

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year 2008 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 2007	2006	PRIOR
			(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	1,729,544.42		
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	248.63		
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
Property Tax Credit Balance		<8992.37>	<13080.50>		

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

				FOR DRA USE ONLY
Property Taxes	#3110	9,429,241.64		
Supplimental	#3180	1,434.12		
Land Use Change	#3120	20,020.00	10,660.00	
Yield Taxes	#3185	362.87	567.64	
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	#3187	126		
Utility Charges	#3189			

OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes Credit	#3110	8,992.37			
Property Taxes Refund	#3180	34,927.17	8717.62	933.98	205.9
Tax Lien Costs	#3120	1410.5			
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Current Penalties	#3187	1812.5			
Adjustments		11.4, -31.89	31.89		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	6328.12	7065.72		
BD CK FEE	#3190	25	25		
TOTAL DEBITS		9,494,256.93	1,743,755.42	933.98	205.9

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of GRANTHAM Year Ending 6/30/2009

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year 2008	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2007	2006	prior
Property Taxes	8,376,742.86	1,719,414.09		
Land Use Change	20,020.00	4350		
Yield Taxes	362.87	816.27		
Interest (include lien conversion)	6328.12	7065.72		
Adjustments	11.4			
Current Penalties	1812.5			
Conversion to Lien (principal only)	*59207.07*	*29731.88*	included in property taxes	
Bad Check Fee	25	25		
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	6			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	14,411.58	5799.34	933.98	205.9
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Adjustment		6310		
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CU Adjustment				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	4793.38			

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	1,078,615.59	0		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd	120			
Property Taxes Credit Balance	8992.37			
TOTAL CREDITS	9,494,256.93	$1,743,755.42	933.98	205.9

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of GRANTHAM Year Ending 6/30/2009

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2008	PRIOR LEVIES 2007	2006	PRIOR
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		80,656.33	30,582.57	7,072.31
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	95,235.29			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	1114.43	7,375.45	7,789.10	3,105.81
REFUND				
TOTAL DEBITS	96,349.72	$88,031.78	$38,371.67	$10,178.12

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2008	PRIOR LEVIES 2007	2006	PRIOR
Redemptions		25,157.56	49,827.62	24,081.64	5,834.07
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	1114.43	7,375.45	7,789.10	3,105.81
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes					
Liens Deeded to Municipality		10196.88	9279.41	4283.87	
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	59,880.85	21,549.30	2,217.06	1238.24
TOTAL CREDITS		$96,349.72	$88,031.78	$38,371.67	$10,178.12

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Rita Eisenhode DATE July 13, 2009

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Town Treasurer Report - Fiscal Year 2009

BEGINNING BALANCE – July 1, 2008:				
LSB Business Treasury NOW Acct.		$2,759,043.54		
NH PDIP-0001, General Fund		$895,121.96		
BEGINNING BALANCE TOTAL				**$3,654,165.50**
YEARS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:				
RECEIPTS:				
From Tax Collector	$10,261,240.46			
From Town Clerk	$576,085.12			
From Town Office and State Grants	$325,542.40			
Transfers from Grantham Cap. Res. Funds	$314,330.54			
Interest Earned	$22,743.15			
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$11,499,941.67		
ADJUSTMENTS:				
Bank Fees and Other Charges	($153.07)			
Misc Tax Deposits and Transfers	$0.00			
Bad Check Deposits Returned by Bank	($6,236.27)			
Bad Checks Redeposited	$6,313.27			
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		($76.07)		
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS			**$11,499,865.60**	
DISBURSEMENTS PER SELECT BOARD ORDERS:				
Accounts Payable		$9,724,455.16		
Payroll and Benefits		$702,355.53		
Federal Tax 941 Electronic Transfer		$161,692.11		
less: Void Checks (stop payment)		($6,446.85)		
TOTAL YEARS DISBURSEMENTS			**$10,582,055.95**	
YEARS NET RECEIPTS OR (DISBURSEMENTS)				**$917,809.65**
ENDING BALANCE – June 30, 2009				**$4,571,975.15**
ACCOUNTS BALANCE RECONCILIATION – June 30, 2009:				
LSB Business Treasury NOW Account		$3,967,887.92		
NH PDIP-General Fund		$604,087.23		
YEAR END ACCOUNTS TOTAL – June 30, 2009				**$4,571,975.15**

TOWN NON-BUDGET ACCOUNTS:	Balance 6/30/08	Balance 6/30/09
Conservation Comm. - NH PDIP	$73,216.16	$88,976.51
Sherwood Forest - NH PDIP	$4,550.46	$4,600.25
Holbrook Account - LSB Savings	$2,327.12	($0.00)
Ronald Hastings - LSB Savings	$1,702.69	$1,506.04
Reclamation Fund - NH PDIP	$46,192.67	$29,167.44

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher E. Morris, Treasurer

2/12/2010

Grantham Recreation Park ribbon cutting ceremony.
From left, Rick Anderson; Councilor Ray Burton; Todd Cartier.

Grantham Recreation Park Dedication. From left: Jodie Johnes-Poljacik, Missy Walla, Sarah Johnson and the "Buy a Brick" Playground effort.

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	***PRINCIPAL*** Balance Beginning 06/30/08	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/09
1900-2007	CEMETERY FUNDS	Cemeteries	36,896.91	500.00	0.00	37,396.91
	OTHER TRUST FUNDS:					
1891	Grantham School Fund Sale of Leased Land	Grantham Village School	623.00	0.00	0.00	623.00
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	Dunbar Free Library	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
6/18/1985	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	Scholarship Fund	2,985.00	0.00	0.00	2,985.00
1/30/1997	Jackson P. & Mathilde M. English Educational Fund	Educ. Excellence	11,248.43	0.00	0.00	11,248.43
	TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS		**15,156.43**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**15,156.43**
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS					
6/10/1990	Fire Department Apparatus	Fire Trucks, etc.	99,100.00	25,000.00	122,000.00	2,100.00
7/17/1993	Town Office Equipment	Office Equipment	4,971.86	1,000.00	0.00	5,971.86
12/15/1995	Mowers	New Mowers	10,500.00	0.00	0.00	10,500.00
12/23/1996	Town Green Fund [1]	Town Green	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12/24/1997	Village School Paving [1]	Paving Drive/Car Lot	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12/24/1997	Gym Floor Renovation [1]	Gym Floor Renov.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12/18/1998	Police Department Console	Radio Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2/15/2000	Highway Equipment Fund	Public Works	49,794.00	30,000.00	0.00	79,794.00
10/31/2002	Village District Security Improvement	Improv. Update	195.78	0.00	0.00	195.78
7/17/2003	Transfer Station Equipment	T.S. Equipment	20,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
7/17/2003	Police Vehicles	Police Vehicles	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
10/8/2004	Grantham School Construction Fund	School Building#552	247,078.57	0.00	205,116.93	41,961.64
2/22/2005	Athletic Fields CRF	Athletic Fields	135,000.00	0.00	135,000.00	0.00
4/27/2005	Village District Communication Systems [2]	Comm. System	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4/27/2005	Village District Inventory Hardware	Hardware	16,697.89	10,000.00	18,425.94	8,271.95
4/27/2005	Village District Filter Media	Filter Media	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
4/27/2005	Village District Office Equipment	Office Equipment	2,588.42	3,000.00	0.00	5,588.42
4/27/2005	Village District Anderson Pond Storage Tank [3]	Storage Tank	70,000.00	0.00	70,000.00	0.00
6/31/2005	Village District Meter Replacement & Backflow	Meter Replacemt/ Backflow	6,042.10	4,000.00	0.00	10,042.10
11/28/2005	Village District Decommissioning Gravel Wells	Gravel Wells	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00
3/10/2006	Village District Well Renovation	Renovation Wells	18,993.94	5,000.00	10,740.00	13,253.94
4/12/2007	Village District Vehicle Replacement	Vehicle Replacemt	5,500.00	20,000.00	7,472.00	18,028.00
9/5/2008	Village District Pressure Reducing Station	Pressure Red. Stn	0.00	75,500.00	0.00	75,500.00
9/5/2008	Village District Office Building	Office Building	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
9/5/2008	Village District Well Exploration & Development	Well Expl. & Dev't	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
9/5/2008	Village District Water System Master Plan [4]	VD Master Plan	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
9/10/2008	Dunbar Free Library	Library Addition	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS		**721,462.56**	**276,500.00**	**583,754.87**	**344,207.69**

[1] Discontinued pursuant to Warrant Article 18 approved at Annual Town Meeting on 3/10/2009

[2] Discontinued pursuant to Warrant Article 13 approved at 2008 Annual Village District Meeting

[3] Discontinued pursuant to Warrant Article 10 approved at 2008 Annual Village District Meeting

[4] Discontinued pursuant to Warrant Article 18 approved at 2009 Annual Village District Meeting on 3/19/09

NAME OF TRUST FUND	INCOME				GRAND TOTAL
	Balance Beg. Of Year 06/30/08	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/09	Principal & Income 06/30/09
CEMETERY FUNDS	12,607.76	1,034.99	1,448.55	12,194.20	49,591.11
OTHER TRUST FUNDS:					
Grantham School Fund Sale of Leased Land	3.24	1.11	0.00	4.35	627.35
Hiram Buswell Fund	1.56	0.53	0.00	2.09	302.09
Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	126.50	79.51	75.00	131.01	3,116.01
Jackson P. & Mathilde M. English Educational Fund	407.83	315.65	300.00	423.48	11,671.91
TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS	539.13	396.80	375.00	560.93	15,717.36
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS					
Fire Department Apparatus	34,482.22	1,776.79	0.00	36,259.01	38,359.01
Town Office Equipment	1,657.46	79.13	0.00	1,736.59	7,708.45
Mowers	3,153.70	149.37	0.00	3,303.07	13,803.07
Town Green Fund [1]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Village School Paving [1]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gym Floor Renovation [1]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Police Department Console	644.29	7.34	0.00	651.63	651.63
Highway Equipment Fund	19,673.82	2,269.12	0.00	21,942.94	101,736.94
Village District Security Improvement	1,133.20	14.21	0.00	1,147.41	1,343.19
Transfer Station Equipment	4,987.22	333.24	0.00	5,320.46	20,320.46
Police Vehicles	1,882.65	553.92	0.00	2,436.57	22,436.57
Grantham School Construction Fund	17,055.55	1,294.62	0.00	18,350.17	60,311.81
Athletic Fields CRF	8,658.12	610.02	5,000.00	4,268.14	4,268.14
Village District Communication Systems [2]	6.64	0.00	6.64	0.00	0.00
Village District Inventory Hardware	1,977.23	251.08	0.00	2,228.31	10,500.26
Village District Filter Media	108.47	20.91	0.00	129.38	3,129.38
Village District Office Equipment	655.23	54.93	0.00	710.16	6,298.58
Village District Anderson Pond Storage Tank [3]	6,214.01	308.00	6,522.01	0.00	0.00
Village District Meter Replacement & Backflow	2,211.15	116.03	0.00	2,327.18	12,369.28
Village District Decommissioning Gravel Wells	3,152.28	417.47	0.00	3,569.75	38,569.75
Village District Well Renovation	2,635.83	258.76	0.00	2,894.59	16,148.53
Village District Vehicle Replacement	300.31	175.73	0.00	476.04	18,504.04
Village District Pressure Reducing Station	0.00	417.59	0.00	417.59	75,917.59
Village District Office Building	0.00	32.14	0.00	32.14	5,032.14
Village District Well Exploration & Development	0.00	32.14	0.00	32.14	5,032.14
Village District Water System Master Plan [4]	0.00	41.89	41.89	0.00	0.00
Dunbar Free Library	0.00	309.67	0.00	309.67	50,309.67
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	110,589.38	9,524.10	11,570.54	108,542.94	512,750.63

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	***PRINCIPAL*** Balance Beginning 06/30/08	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year 06/30/09
	EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS					
12/27/1995	Village District Generator & Pumps Maintenance	Gen./Pump Maint.	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
12/27/1995	Village District Water Main Maintenance	Water Main Maintenance	270,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	290,000.00
12/15/1995	Town Emergency Repair	Town Emer. Repairs	6,231.68	0.00	0.00	6,231.68
1/21/1997	Grantham School Expendable Trust	School Emer. Repairs	18,080.00	0.00	0.00	18,080.00
12/22/1997	Computer Maintenance & Replacement	Cmptr Maint/Repl.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/31/2000	Grantham Village School Special Education	Special Education	48,000.00	16,000.00	0.00	64,000.00
10/9/2003	GVS School Tuition	Secondary School Tuition	67,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	97,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS		409,311.68	91,000.00	25,000.00	475,311.68
6/30/2009 REPORT TOTAL			**1,182,827.58**	**368,000.00**	**608,754.87**	**872,072.71**

	NAME OF TRUST FUND	INCOME Balance Beg. Of Year 06/30/08	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year 06/30/09	GRAND TOTAL Principal & Income 06/30/09
	EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS					
12/27/1995	Village District Generator & Pumps Maintenance	734.35	79.21	0.00	813.56	813.56
12/27/1995	Village District Water Main Maintenance	71,045.53	8,603.69	0.00	79,649.22	369,649.22
12/15/1995	Town Emergency Repair	6,579.10	140.25	0.00	6,719.35	12,951.03
1/21/1997	Grantham School Expendable Trust	11,315.18	321.99	0.00	11,637.17	29,717.17
12/22/1997	Computer Maintenance & Replacement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1/31/2000	Grantham Village School Special Education	6,461.34	612.54	0.00	7,073.88	71,073.88
10/9/2003	GVS School Tuition	3,960.90	1,818.59	0.00	5,779.49	102,779.49
		100,096.40	**11,576.27**	**0.00**	**111,672.67**	**586,984.35**
		223,832.67	**22,532.16**	**13,394.09**	**232,970.74**	**1,165,043.45**

2009 Grantham Historical Society Report

2009 was a good year for the Grantham historical Society but was also a sad year because of the people we lost. Hennan Barton died just before our oral history specialist, Christina McKahan, was arranging to interview him, so we lost a great resource of Grantham history. But we also learned a lesson: we should get oral history from people of lesser age while they are still healthy and their memories are clear and fresh.

In July, Dennis Howard died. He was an invaluable member of GHS, having generations of knowledge of Grantham and he gave the Society lots of artifacts, books, photos and other materials. His wife, Connie, will probably furnish us with still more.

Then in the early fall, Bert Smith died. He was from Croydon but was an honorary member of GHS. Bert did a great amount of work for us and gave us many tips and information on increasing membership and fund-raising, all knowledge he gained as treasurer of the Croydon Historical Society. Like the others, we will miss him.

Then came the death of our own treasurer, Phyllis Forest. Phyllis was far more than a treasurer; she was just a beautiful person. She kept her sense of humor even when she suffered a terminal illness. She was one of a kind.

Also, Mrs. Ann Tenney died. The name may not be known by most GHS members now, but members in the 1990's knew how much she did for the Society. She was vice-president of the Newport Historical Association and also took an interest in GHS. She loved to do research in the Cheshire County records in Keene or the New Hampshire records in Concord. After 2000, her health began to fail and she had to give up driving which cramped her style greatly.

So – these were our sad events in 2009. Now for some better news. The GHS room in our building can only be used for gatherings of thirty people or less, so if we expect more for an event, we use the new town office lower floor. There we held our annual meeting in May with Rebecca Rule as our speaker as well as a very well-attended program on the Draper Corporation in October.

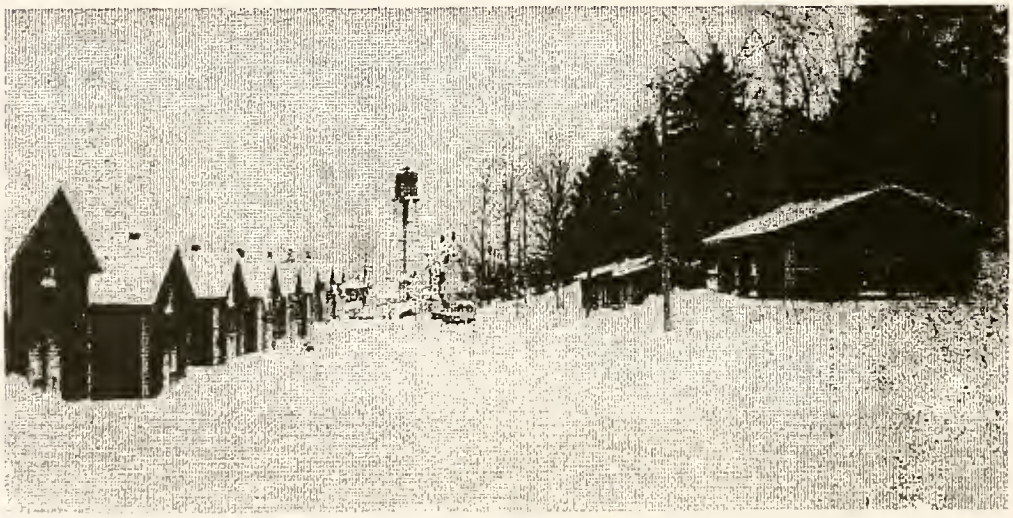
Other events during the year included a village walking tour in June conducted by our vice-president, Ken Story. We are thinking of having a walk in a different part of Grantham in 2010. We welcome ideas for such a walk and specific locations.

We set up shop on the new sports and recreation area off Cote Road on the Fourth of July. The day was hampered by rain – but we persevered.

Later in July, Bob Champagne, GHS trustee, gave an excellent, well-presented lecture on Alexander Knox and his heroic exploits bringing the cannon captured at Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in wintertime. He supplemented his talk with maps and photos of the route and its current historical markers. The large number of attendees, many not

from Grantham, prompted us to make plans for holding our programs elsewhere due to lack of space.

In September, Craig McArt, Ken Story and I gave a talk and photo exhibition on the Draper Corporation history in New Hampshire. Geraldine Moulton attended. She grew up in Beebe River and as a young woman worked for three years for Draper. She brought her old identification button to show. Mr. McArt's computer show of photos was impressive. This included historic photos (Grantham and Beebe River) and current photos (of remaining Draper cottages, now private homes).



Then the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association came to town. I gave a talk on Grantham history and its graveyards; then the group split into two – Renee Gustafson and Bob Champagne took one group to inspect the Mountain Cemetery and I took the second group to the Dunbar Hill and Brown Cemeteries. The visitors found much to criticize in their inspection and they gave us much good advice about improving things, especially at the Brown Cemetery.

Now I must say a word of appreciation for those who give their time and expertise free to the Historical Society. If I have forgotten someone, please forgive me. No person is absolutely indispensable but Pat Andrews comes very close. She has transformed the old kitchen area into a practical office. There isn't room to tell in detail all she has done; we can only say thanks, Pat.

Thanks to Vice-president Ken Story for all the travel and research he does. And to Director, Bob Champagne, for his ideas and work, particularly on the budget and all money matters. And what is there to say about Renee Gustafson? She is always working and planning and doing things both indoors and out, with special attention to our exhibits with her exceptional photography. Thanks to Kathi Osgood for taking over as treasurer. We need someone with an accounting background to assist her in the now-cumbersome

state and federal financial reporting requirements. We appreciate Craig McArt's computer labors (especially scanning the Society's photograph collection) as well as his suggestions as Board member.

Thanks to Bob Osgood for his ready availability when we need some problem with the building attended to. Thanks to Lea Frey and Barbara Mutney for their town archival work that sometimes involves GHS.

And thanks to all our regular visitors: Geraldine Moulton, Joey Holmes and Hap Reney for gifts of artifacts and verbal history. Our on-going appreciation goes to Laurajean Whitcomb who in addition to much historical help, manages our website and to Barbara Rodgers, a member of the Collections Committee, who has been kept very busy this year reviewing the many donations that have come in.

Lastly, the Executive Committee has made a decision to commit to writing a History of Grantham. Financial support from the town has been in place since the early 1990's and several attempts have been made which faltered. We have set a goal for 2013 and welcome any Grantham resident's assistance in this extensive undertaking. Just stop by on a Friday afternoon – we will welcome contributions from all interested citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen W. Walker
President

GRANTHAM TOWN ARCHIVES
34 Dunbar Hill Road

What are Archives?

"In general, archives consist of records which have been selected for permanent or long-term preservation on grounds of their enduring cultural, historical or evidentiary value. Archival records are normally unpublished and almost always unique, unlike books or magazines for which many identical copies exist. This means that archives (the places) are quite distinct from libraries with regard to their functions and organization, although archival collections can often be found within library buildings." (Wikipedia 2009)

Presently the Grantham Archives is a growing part of the Town Administration not only for storing and preserving town records from the late 1700s to the present but also for the future. The early Town Selectmen and Tax Collector records, Vital Statistics, early Church and Library records and early photographs are the dominant records among the collections.

The Town Archives is open to the public on Fridays from 1 PM to 4 PM or by appointment. The telephone number is 863-9701.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lea Frey
Grantham Town Archivist

Road Agents Report

The winter of 2008 -2009 seems like ancient history as I sit down in January 2010 to write this report.

Last winter began with a couple of nuisance storms at the end of November but mother nature got busy in December when we either plowed or sanded 20 days out of 31 which includes the big ice storm of 08, which really doesn't seem that bad now. The rest of the winter was fairly typical and we plowed a 7" storm the day before town meeting for the last storm of the year.

Anyone who lives on a dirt road knows what comes after town meeting, mud season and last year was the worst one that I can remember in 20+ years in this business. We began spreading stone on town meeting day and spread the last load on April 7th on Miller Pond Road. Two of our summer projects were done on sections of Burpee Hill road and Miller Pond road that got particularly bad. We changed culverts placed road fabric, 6" of course bank run gravel and 4" of crushed gravel on 1200' of each of these roads. We also ditched and spread crushed gravel on the last 1500' of Burpee Hill road. We ditched, changed culverts and spread 4" of crushed gravel on 2400' of Old Farms road from Walker road to New Aldrich road to prepare for paving, which was done in September. In addition to this new paving we were also able to extend the pavement at the other end of Old Farms road from Meadowbrook road to the bottom of the hill. We are now within approximately 2500' of having Old Farms road completely paved.

Throughout the summer we ditched, changed culverts and spread gravel on the last several hundred feet of Howe Hill road as well as grading, raking, spreading gravel and chloride on the other gravel roads throughout town.

These are the main projects we accomplished this summer but there are many other problems that arise throughout the year, such as tree clean up from high winds, minor erosion from thunder storms, beavers plugging culverts, replacing street signs, equipment maintenance, cemetery clean up and mowing and last but not least paperwork. Needless to say we keep busy at a wide variety of tasks.

As always thank you for your patience and support,

Joe Newcomb, Road Agent

Jeff Hastings, Assistant Road Agent

Transfer Station

Greetings to all.

Here we are again—this year 2009 has certainly been one of change. There have been many changes starting with the passing of the torch at the executive level. I bid a fond farewell to Tina Stearns who resigned her position as Town Administrator to move on to other endeavors. To Tina, I wish all the best and say thanks for everything and on the same note I welcome Becky Newton as the new Town Administrator.

As many of you may have noticed there are new members on the staff here now. This happened in June as Ron Fowler and Ray Hamilton resigned their positions and are missed by the residents. We welcome Chris Scott and Dave Bocash to the team. On the subject of changed you will take note that we don't have a burn pile anymore. This is because we have gone green and we now haul our "green waste" to be ground up and used to make electric power.

The most recent change you may have noticed is the new door on the front of the shop. This was done for several reasons. The most important reason was to stop heating the outside and the best reason was for safety purposes. In February 2010 we moved to new hours. There is an increase in operational hours for the public so as to give you more access to the facility. The new hours also give the staff two (2) days off consecutively. Rest well needed.

The year 2010 will be another one of change. We will now be closed for all national holidays. Please remember folks that if you have "bulk items" or anything that requires disposal tickets to purchase them before your trip to our facility. You will be required to have a disposal ticket for bulk items.

In 2010 we will be having our Hazardous Waste Collection Day so keep your eyes peeled for the date. As soon as a date is known to me we will advertise it and inform you as to what we can accept for materials.

Another change that I'd like to mention is that for the first time I got to take two (2) very prominent people out on the road with me in the rolloff truck. The first was Becky Newton and the second was Selectman Connie Jones. It was a real treat to have them both in my mobile office. It gave me a chance to show the executive branch how I earn my keep and show them it's no bowl of honey out there. Both impressed me with the fact that they got out on the tipping floor and watched the entire evolution. Thanks so much ladies. I felt that it was good that they took the time to ride, look, see and ask questions. Thank you very much for having confidence in my ability and enough trust in me to know that I would keep you safe and keep the other motorists safe as well.

On that note please know that we try to make your trip to Mt. Trashmore safe and humorous and as helpful as we know how. When all else fails people ask us. We can

and will help if asked and if you have suggestions please let us know. I can't fix what I don't know is broken. Well folks I guess this puts the lid on this year's annual report. Many thanks to one and all.

Respectfully submitted this day of 26, December 2009 AD.

Frank Chaisson
Supervisor, Grantham Transfer Station

Town of Grantham Transfer Station

Mount Trashmore

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Town of Grantham, NH

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

Below please find information on the positive impact this recycling has had on your environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling cooperative, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2009	**Environmental Impact!** Here is only one benefit of using this recycled material rather than natural resources (raw materials) to manufacture new products.
Paper	202.01 tons	Saved 3,434 trees!
Scrap Metal	49 tons	Conserved 49,397 pounds of coal!
Steel Cans	11640 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a 60 watt light bulb for 302,640 hours!

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Dear NRRA Member,

As a member of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), your community has access to all the services of this first in the nation, 29-year-old recycling cooperative. Your member-driven organization provides you with:

- Up-to-date **Technical Assistance** in waste reduction and recycling;
- **Cooperative Marketing** to maximize pricing and **Cooperative Purchasing to** minimize costs.
- Current **Market Conditions** and Latest **Recycling Trends**;
- **Innovative Programs** (i.e. Dual Stream, Consolidation and Single Stream)
- **Educational and Networking Opportunities** through our Annual Recycling Conference, our new Bi-weekly "Full of Scrap" email news, monthly Marketing meetings, website, semi-annual newsletter and Fall Bus Tour;
- **School Recycling Club** - a program to assist schools to promote or advance their recycling efforts.

The membership has grown to include more than 360 municipalities, businesses and individuals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. NRRA, as a non-profit organization, is unique in that we do not charge a "brokerage fee" or work to maximize profit gains, but rather has a minimal "Co-op" Fee" which is re-invested into programs to further your recycling programs and solid waste reduction efforts in schools and municipalities.

Through your continued support and dedication, NRRA has assisted our members to recycle over 65,930 tons in fiscal year 2008-2009!

In Fiscal Year 2008/2009 NRRA assisted its Members in recycling over 65,930 Tons!

Please contact NRRA at 800-223-0150 / 603-736-4401 or visit our website at www.nrra.net

Police Department Report

It seems that just yesterday I was appointed to the position of Police Chief and yet, this will be my second annual report. Since assuming this position, my main objective has been to keep the safety and needs of the Town of Grantham foremost in the daily operations of the police department while at the same time, providing our officers with the equipment and training necessary to effectively and safely accomplish their duties. It is only through the support of our residents, that the Grantham Police Department is where it is today, and we are grateful for your support.

Since January 1st 2009, the Grantham Police Department has responded to 1339 calls for service and issued 939 motor vehicle warnings and citations. These numbers represent an 11% increase over our calls for the previous year. The department also experienced an unprecedented increase in arrests for 2009, which translated to a 96% increase over our 2008 numbers. This increase in arrests has kept our officers and Sgt. Parsons, our department prosecutor, very busy with case preparations and prosecutions in addition to their patrol duties.

Following voter approval at last years Town Meeting, in-cruiser video cameras were purchased and installed in our three marked cruisers. I am happy to report that after some initial glitches, the systems are working fine and the video evidence gathered has been a valuable asset in obtaining convictions in a variety of cases. The department applied for, and received a matching grant for the video systems, through the NH Highway Safety Agency which reimbursed the Town of Grantham $7,125.00 of the purchase and installation costs of these units.

As I compose this report, Officer Matthew Merrill, who is also a member of the Vermont Army National Guard, is undergoing training in preparation for his upcoming deployment to Afghanistan in support of the war against terrorism. We wish Matt well, as he will be deployed for 12 months and anxiously look forward to his return.

Aside from our regular duties, the department again offered the D.A.R.E. program to the fifth grade students at Grantham Village School. Sgt. John Parsons instructs this drug awareness program and 26 students received graduation certificates.

A Hunter Education Course was sponsored, and instructed by members of the department, with 18 new hunters awarded certificates.

The department sponsored a table at the annual Health Fair handing out safety items and pamphlets provided by NH Highway Safety Agency. Once again a safe Halloween was had by all of our young folks; as our officers, in conjunction with the Fire Department

provided Light Sticks to all Trick or Treaters, and were out in force to ensure a safe environment.

In closing I wish to again thank all of you for the support you have shown the Grantham Police Department and look forward to your support in the future.

Thank You,
Walter A. Madore Sr.

Walter A. Madore Sr.
Chief Of Police

On October 25, 2009 we lost Ed Masone our Police Chief from 1979 to 1988.After his retirement he continued to serve Sullivan County as a Deputy Sheriff. Law enforcement and the citizens of Grantham will miss him.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

2nd Degree and Simple Assault		9
Assists (Other Police Dept/Public)		119
Business/Fire/Residence Alarms		94
Criminal Mischief		12
Criminal Trespass		7
Disorderly Conduct		5
Dog Control Law		26
Dog/Wild Animal Complaints		31
Domestic Disturbance		9
Driving after Susp/Operating w/o Valid License		16
Fingerprints		57
House Checks		42
Lockouts (vehicle/building)		47
Medical/Ambulance Calls		87
Motor Assist		71
Motor Vehicle Accidents		45
Motor Vehicle Complaints		28
Noise Complaints		8
Possession of Drugs/Narcotics		7
Runaway Juvenile		8
Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity		66
Thefts (all categories)		27
Unsecured Building Checked		50
Welfare Check		14
	Sub-total	885
All Other Offenses *		454
Traffic Citations/Warnings Issued		939
TOTAL INCIDENTS		2,278

*All other incidents include, but are not limited to:

Sexual Assaults	Criminal Threatening	Harassment
Computer related Crimes	Forgery	Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards
Issuing Bad Checks	Driving While Intoxicated	Child Custody Issues
Littering	Unruly Juvenile	Littering
Breach of Bail Conditions	Fugitive from Justice	Cruelty to Animals
Sex Offender Registration	Record Check	Parking Complaint
Found Property	for Information	Wires Down/Tree Limb on Wires
Paperwork Served	Untimely Death	Protective Custody
Attempted Suicide	Missing Person	Passing a School Bus
Lost Property	Civil Standby	911 Hang-up Calls
Repossession	Warrant Arrests	FireRequest
Complaints Chimney/Grass/Structure		VIN Verification
Reckless Operation/Negligent Driving		

BUILDING INSPECTOR

60 building permits were issued for the calendar year 2009 which represents about a 38% decrease for the same period last year (96 permits). A total of 179 inspections were conducted with the Grantham Village School addition and Eastman's new South Cove Activity Center accounting for the bulk of these inspections.

Property owners are reminded that street number signs for their homes should be prominently displayed and observable from the road at a minimum for safety purposes, if not to facilitate any required inspections.

Please contact me at the Town Office (863-6021) or at home (863-5863) with any questions or comments.

Roger Woodworth
Building Inspector

Planning Board
2009 Report Information

Site Plan Review:

- Brian's Carpet & Flooring; M/L 233-026; Sawyer Brook Plaza
- Greenwood's Kitchen & Bath; M/L 233-092; Route 10 South
- OT in Motion; M/L 233-020; 151 Route 10 North
- Valuation Research Counseling; M/L 233-026; Sawyer Brook Plaza
- Phi Baby Kappa Children's Society; M/L 226-020; 151 Route 10 North
- Eastman Community Association; M/L 215-061; West Cove A Beach
- Eastman Community Association; M/L 222-281; Clearwater Drive
- Hair Therapy; M/L 233-026; 120 Route 10 South

Boundary Line Adjustment:

- Daniel & Elinor Redmond; M/L 242-005,006,007; Doc's Drive

Subdivision:

- None

Annexation:

- Glenn & Melissa McGrath; M/L 234 & 225-038,039; Eastman/Brookridge section.
- Shailer; M/L 234-059,060; Eastman/Greensward Section 6

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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held five meetings during Fiscal Year 2009,. The scope of the applications reflected the ecomonic downturn as none of the requests involved new construction.

Unusual for the year were three Equitable Waiver of Dimension requests. These usually are for relief from lack of compliance found after construction is completed. Two requests, involving sheds within setback from boundary lines, were granted approval. A third request was deemed not necessary as the boundary line was redefined and a septic tank was judged within the proper setback.

There were two variance requests for a change in scope to businesses within two different buildings (subject to "grandfathered use") in the Central Village Residential District. These were granted, with conditions, as the nature of these business changes just utilized a different manner of the same use, did not constitute a different use in character, nature and kind, and the use did not have a different effect on the neighborhood.

Two requests were made for permission through Special Exception for new home businesses. Both of these conformed to Article VII-C Home Business and were passed with conditions.

The other requests were for an additional business sign on a building and for a third antenna on an existing telecommunications tower. The former was approved and the latter was deemed to be in conformance and did not require approval by the Board.

The only other item before the Board during the year was the amendment of Article III-K Shorelands Overlay District which involves the Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act. A revision of the Act was passed by the State of New Hampshire and the Town's Zoning Ordinance had to reflect this change. The proposed Ordinance amendment was placed on a Warrant Article on the March 2009 Town Meeting agenda and was passed.

I would like to thank the members of the Board for their continued conscientious work and to Martha Menard for keeping the administrative side of the Board in order.

Respectively submitted,
Conrad F. Frey

FY 09 Annual Report for the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (Commission)

The Commission is one of nine regional planning commission in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charleston along the Connecticut River and from Wilmot to Washington to the east.

Over the past year the Commission has expended a significant amount of energy increasing visibility, public relations and identifying the needs of the communities, ultimately aimed at building stability and capacity in order to better address land use issues that are important to the long-term sustainability of the communities within the region.

Revenue for the Commission was $721,680.58 for FY09. A large percentage of this funding comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include the NH Department of Environmental Services, the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the Office of Energy and Planning. Member communities and counties provide membership dues. In FY2009 this allowed the Commission to leverage approximately $350,000 in state and federal funds, and provided with the Commission with just over 15% of its revenue.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. These Commissioners represent your community's interests in the work the Commission does. The Commission had ten new Commissioners appointed by various municipalities and counties expanding resources and expertise within its leadership and demonstrating considerable renewed interest in regional collaboration. Additionally, Grafton County became a member of the Commission this year.

Some of this year's highlights include initiating Grafton County Coordination Summit which led to Regional Coordinating Councils for transit in Grafton modeled after the Sullivan County RCC which the Commission has shepherded for 3 years. We also developed a program for solid waste transportation management planning assistance for Sullivan County through USDA Solid Waste funding. In addition we secured funding and have begun work on developing a site for an Intermodal facility within the Upper Valley and completed four Natural Resource Inventories, three Master Plan sections and numerous reviews of zoning ordinances and local land use policies.

The Commission provides a significant amount of hours of technical assistance to communities that inquire about specific local issues, data requests or needed resources. The communities of Claremont, Clarlestown, Dorchester, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lempster, Lyme, Orford, Plainfield, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Washington and Wilmot all took advantage of these services this past year.

The Commission was engaged in over 45 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region.

We have already begun work on many new initiatives in the region and thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Walker
Executive Director

Commissioners serving your community during July 2008 – June 2009

ACWORTH
Laurence Williamson
John Tuthill

CHARLESTON
Steve Smith
Jan Lambert

CLAREMONT
Bernard Folta

Dorchester
William Trought

CORNISH
William Lipfert
J Chestan Newbald

CROYDON
Willis Ballou Jr

ENFIELD
Ken Daniels
Steven Schneider

GOSHEN
Melanie Bell

GRANTHAM
Thain Allan

HANOVER
Katherine Connelly
William Dietrich

LEBANON
Sean Donovan
Joan Monroe
Larry LeClair

LEMPSTER
Terry Spada

LYME
Freda Swan
Dan Brand

NEW LONDON
Peter Stanley

NEWBURY
Nancy Marashia

NEWPORT
Jeff Kessler

ORFORD
Paul Dalton

PIERMONT
Helga Mueller

PLAINFIELD
Richard Winters
James Taylor

SPRINGFIELD
Kevin Lee

SUNAPEE
Aaron Simpson
Stephen White

WASHINGTON
John Sheehy

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Jeff Barrette

AT-LARGE MEMBERS
Peter Gregory – Two-Rivers Ottauquechee RPC
Mark Scarano – Grafton County Economic Development Council

President, Peter Stanley (New London) looks on as incoming President Shawn Donovan (Lebanon) gives closing remarks at the Commission's Annual Meeting held at the Mount Sunapee Resort in June 2009.

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During 2009 the Committee continued to maintain a regional website (www.uvhhw.org), hosted booths at the Upper Valley Home Life Exhibition and the Hanover Food Co-op, and provided volunteers for the household hazardous waste collections at the Lebanon Landfill.

Home & Life Show Event Booth: The Household Hazardous Waste Committee's booth in March featured information on collections in the area including dates and what materials are and are not accepted. "Universal Waste" examples and management options were provided. These materials include rechargeable batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, auto batteries, antifreeze, and mercury-containing devices such as button batteries, thermostats, and thermometers. Pesticide free lawn and garden care continued to be a focus. Alternative cleaning recipes were distributed. A large map displayed the household hazardous waste collections in the area with their dates, times, and contacts for further information.

Co-op Community Partner in March: The Committee displayed a tri-fold on HHW collections, what to bring, what is not acceptable, collection statistics, etc. Handouts were provided for non-toxic household cleaner recipes, informational sheets on batteries crop-off sites, dates and location of 2009 HHW collections, and information on universal waste.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Support: The committee provided volunteer support at the collections held at the Lebanon Landfill, keeping waiting times short and residents informed. A total of 450 households from Cornish, Enfield, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, Piermont, Plainfield, and Springfield brought waste to two collections at the Lebanon Landfill in July and October.

Unwanted Medicine Collection Research: The Committee is working with Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center to provide Unwanted Medicine collections combined with the 2010 HHW collections. Training will be obtained from Sarah Silk at the Wolfeboro, NH facility to insure successful implementation of a complex service.

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee is made up of volunteers from Upper Valley towns. We invite anyone interested to attend our meetings and become involved.

Conservation Commission

2009 was a year of significant accomplishment for the Grantham Conservation Commission. In this vein the voters of the town at the yearly meeting in March recognized the importance of conservation and voted to establish a Land Preservation Capital Reserve Fund and appropriate $20,000 for preservation efforts.

Most important, the work with Plymouth State University was completed in March 2009. The Town of Grantham Critical Conservation Lands Index is a very important document for guiding the town boards and selectmen in the decision process from a perspective of those areas which are deemed of critical natural value to the town. One of the areas identified by the Index was the Bog Brook area. Shortly after the Index was delivered the Conservation Commission was alerted to the potential sale of a 150 acre parcel known as the Heath Lot that bordered the Bog Brook area. At that time the Conservation Commission, with the advice of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust began action to conserve the land. An appraisal was completed in September at which time the Eastman Community Association (ECA) Board of Directors took an interest in the property since it abutted the southern border of the Eastman community and completed the purchase of the property in October 2009. The property is currently set to be used as a recreational area.

The Conservation Commission has continued its efforts to secure the undeveloped land within Grantham. The Commission worked with the Upper Valley Land Trust to finalize the conservation of the town owned Smith Lot on Miller Pond Road. The Selectmen signed the Conservation Easement on November 10, 2009. In addition to its conservation value, the property has value as an historical site.

Eastman Community Association and the Grantham Conservation Commission continued the process of conserving a 12 acre parcel known as the Frog Pond area. Negotiations between ECA and the Conservation Commission have resulted in a Conservation Easement, currently under legal review, that will lead to signature most likely in January 2010. This wetlands/thickly forested land is home to a wide variety of creatures and will provide an accessible area for a number of activities once conserved.

The Commission has also begun efforts toward the conservation of a sizable tract in the community. This tract is vital to the future of the Town. In its present form, the tract will provide an array of public benefits but if developed would increase the town population by 20-40 percent. We are working with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forest to secure permission to proceed with an appraisal of the property.

The Perambulation of the town boundaries continues. A walk in May by six experienced individuals to find the last missing marker was unsuccessful in the area where the marker is located. This was the 4th search for this particular monument. A review is now being made to establish the steps and cost required to consider replacement of the missing monument.

The Grantham Conservation Commission was a significant partner in the October 2009 Eastman Charitable Foundation Conservation symposium. The Symposium included representatives from the Enfield and Springfield Conservation Commissions and the principal Conservation organizations in New Hampshire. A significant outcome was the symposium was a new level of joint efforts between the respective organizations.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Grantham Conservation Commission Members

Richard Hocker, Chair, Andy Eastman, Adele Furdyna, Jeremy Turner, Patricia Woolson, Merle Schotanus and Tom Vogel

Dunbar Free Library Trustees Report 2009

Trustees Cindy Towle and Joy Lamont, who were co-chairs this year, worked with Susan Mellow as the recording Secretary and Ed Jenik, our long-range planner. We utilized the guidance of Tanya McIntyre as treasurer for the beginning of the year and finished with Walter Barndt who was appointed for the last part of the year.

Again this year, the Trustees along with the New Hampshire Humanities Council, sponsored two adult book discussions: the first was led by Sandra LeBeau and the second by Rebecca Rule. Both discussions were well received and we plan to continue these discussions next year.

Work was done this year to conform to safety concerns posed to us by our insurance providers. Dawn Huston and her staff worked hard at following guidelines for a safer workplace and accomplished every request.

Volunteer appreciation day was once again a pleasant October day event and we were given a chance to voice our accolades to our top volunteer and worker B. Joey Holmes for her years of support. Again, thank you Joey.

Because of increasing space constraints, the Trustees purchased a shed that was placed in the back of the Library. We are bursting at the seams and a shed seemed a logical step for storage of items used in the Library.

Our newly formed strategic planning committee will be very busy in the next couple of years because this year the Trustees voted to purchase the MacNeil property that abuts the DFL. Money for this purchase came from a gift that was bequeathed to the Trustees from the Jeremy Brown estate. We used part of this money to have an appraisal from Karen Ryan associates and a conceptual drawing and feasibility study from Peter Blakeman and associates. Bart Mayer, our Town council and Becky Newton our town administrator, worked with us to finalize a purchase and sales agreement that was signed in October. A pubic meeting was held at the Selectmen's meeting to present the property to the Town. The Trustees feel this purchase is the first very positive step for a future expansion of the DFL.

Once again we would like to thank the taxpayers of Grantham for their support of the Library. Our wonderful library is a product of the hard work of volunteers, friends, staff and patrons. We cannot exist without you all and appreciate everything that is done for our library on every level. We look forward to planning for growth in our library and patron usage.

Thank you,

The Trustees of the Dunbar Free Library
Cindy Towle Joy Lamont Ed Jenik Susan Mellow and Walter Barndt

Emergency Management Director's Report

Region II Upper Valley All Health Hazards Region is responsible for the protection of the health and welfare of the citizens within the 13 towns. The Mascoma Valley Health Initiative (MVHI) is serving as the public health network side for these 13 towns. I gave you info on this since they are looking for support money, like the Lake Sunapee Regional Visiting Nurses Association (LSRVNA), which is in our town report each year. Along with these I work with the Eastman Health and Safety Committee and monthly meetings at the school.

Many things have surfaced in the last few years, Anthrax; Small Pox; Lyme Disease; Rabies; West Nile Virus; Sars and now H1N1 to name a few. Our Emergency Operations Plan (E.O.P.) covers the needs for Grantham, but the Health Officer position has been pretty much covered by me because of Region II planning. The Health Officer is a part time, volunteer position and continues to be a weak link in one E.O.P. Under our E.O.P. the Board of Selectman and Town Administrator are responsible for the Health Officer.

I believe the last report from a Health Officer was in 2005 was David Frucht, M.D. In the 2000 annual report Kenneth Kerwin gave these names and dates of Grantham Health Officers, up to his appointment and I continued from 2005 up until now.

1910-1942	Perley Walker
1943-1951	Allen Walker
1952-1955	Percy Bond
1956-1986	No health officer listed in town report
1987-1989	Richard Greeley
1990-1991	Kirby Hayes
1992-2008	Kenneth Kerwin
2004-2005	David Frucht
2006	Michael Carr
2007	Robin Sanders
2008	None
2009	Roger Woodworth, along with Building Inspector.

So much of a Health Officer's role and responsibilities as called out by the MVHI in Region II planning. Since 2005 I have covered the needs the best I can. (See the write up attached from MVHI).

We have so many active/retired Doctors, Nurses, LPN's, Health Care Providers etc. in Eastman, but no list of these names and telephone numbers. I don't have the ability or know how to pull all this information and see if we can come up with a plan or person to fill this Health Officer needs for Grantham.

In the event of a full-blown emergency as your EMD I will have my hands full to handle the organization chart on figure 3 in our E.O.P. I am not going to be able to handle the Health Officer roles and responsibilities.

I am proud to say at our last RCC meeting in Lebanon on 1-12-10 it was noted that the four (4) POD sites of Canaan, Lyme, Grantham and Plainfield who opened POD's for the H1N1 vaccinations, that Grantham held highest honors for 161 vaccines done and overall operation. I ended up with two (2) volunteers to give shots and Lebanon provided two (2) more, which they hired to cover our needs. Opening our E.O.P. for this clinic gave me a lot of experience and a good feeling of time well spent since I took this EMD job. I look forward to continue to serve you and the town in this position.

The 2010 Health Fair date is set for October 2, 2010 from 8:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Grantham Town Hall with New London Hospital, VNA and friends. This will be our fourth year, growing every year!

Respectfully yours,

F.R. Osgood

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Volunteer Fire Department

The Fire Department had a decrease in calls with 119 in 2008-2009. This is the second year in a row with a decrease in runs. Our most common calls were false alarms.
A large portion of these were due to unintentional alarms or system malfunctions.
Remember to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries on a regular basis . If you have an alarm system please have it checked /maintained as recommended by the manufacturer or installer.
We also had a large # of hazardous condition runs with power lines down being the most common. Please stay away from all downed or arcing power lines.

The following is the breakdown for calls between July 2008 and June 2009:

11	Fires
20	Vehicle accidents
47	False alarm
2	Rescue
2	Service call
6	Medical assist
11	Carbon monoxide, smoke or odor call
20	Hazardous condition

If you've ever considered volunteering to help your community the Fire department could be what you're looking for. While our firefighters are paid for calls and some training, a large portion of the work around the Firehouse is done on a volunteer basis. Currently our membership is low and new members are needed to help reduce the load on our busy crew.

Even if you don't wish to respond to calls we can probably find duties within your skill level that don't involve responding to calls.

If you're interested in joining the Fire department please feel free to stop by the station and talk with a member. You may also call the station at 863-5710.

I would like to thank all the Fire/Fast/Aux. Members who have given many hours of their time to the Fire Dept. Your commitment and dedication are Very Much Appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Benoit
Fire Chief

Current **active** members and years of service:

Michael Benoit, Chief	32	Christopher Palermo, Dep. Chief	20
Michael Durkin	7	David Beckley	7
Donald Barton	37	Richard Coville	6
Douglass Demers, Captain	14	Bill Rigby	4
Kevin Lahye	3	Jeremy Labombard	1
Robin Palermo	17	Melissa Hautaniemi	2
James Palermo, Lieut.	21	Rosie Bard	19
Jeremiah Fountain, Lieut.	14	Justin Hastings	9
Wayne Small	6		

New Members: Ben Lefebvre, Jason McMahn

Emergency Medical Services

Grantham's Emergency Medical Service is an all-volunteer, non-transport agency of state certified medical personnel who serve the town of Grantham and exist and function as part of the Grantham Volunteer Fire Department.

Call Statistics:

The Grantham EMS responded to 106 "911" emergency calls 2009. This is a slight reduction from last year's 118 calls. The following is a general break down of those calls and the comparison with the previous years.

Type of call:	2009	2008
MVA	19	(23)
Trauma – Fall	14	(17)
Trauma – Other	8	(7)
Medical – Cardiac / Chest Pain	9	(8)
Medical – Stroke / CVA / Seizure	1	(8)
Medical – Breathing difficulty	10	(8)
Medical – Other	36	(37)
Substance abuse + Psychological	3	(5)
Fire support and CO alarm	2	(2)
Medical Alarms and Lift Assists	3	(3)
Mutual Aid to other towns	1	(0)

Membership:

Our membership and squad officers are as follows:

Stuart Gillespie	EMT-I, Coordinator
Jeff Figley	EMT-I, Asst. Coordinator
Susan Figley	EMT-I, Secretary
Jane Chipman	EMT-I, Treasurer
Jill Davis	EMT-P
Jay Fountain	EMT-I
Bruce Chipman	EMT-I
Kristi O'Conner	EMT-I
Lori Avery	EMT-B
Kevin Lahaye	EMT-B

Grantham EMS is an active participant in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee EMS Region and the New London EMS district C-5. Our Medical Resource Hospital for providing Medical Control is New London Hospital and our primary patient transport agency is New London Ambulance Service.

If you have any interest joining or learning about the squad, we are always looking for new volunteers. Please feel free to speak to one of the members, visit our new web site, which you can reach through the town's site http://www.granthamnh.net/, and e-mail one of us, or just stop by at one of our monthly meetings. These are held on the 3rd Thursday of each Month at 6:00pm.

We as a squad would like to thank the people of Grantham and our town officials for their continued support and wish you all a safe and healthy 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart Gillespie,
Coordinator

Grantham Fire + EMS host DHART Landing Zone training.

Fire + EMS Ice Rescue Training at Eastman

Athletic Department Town Report 2009

It has been a fulfilling year for the Athletic Department. The following sports were offered by season: Spring-baseball, softball and t-ball and tennis; Fall with soccer and Winter with basketball and cheerleading. Unfortunately, the bike-a-thon and the basketball camps were not available this year due to construction at Grantham Village School.

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Spring

The Recreation Dept. enjoyed a very active spring season. The spring program supported an extensive T-ball group, 1 Rookie baseball team, 2 Minors baseball teams and due to lack of participation, no major's baseball team. There were two softball teams; a 10U and a 12U team. All players enjoyed a great season with their teams but softball did not participate in the annual Connecticut Valley Softball League tournament due to inadequate numbers at tournament time.

AAU basketball teams again enjoyed the use of the Grantham Village School Gym in an effort to coordinate resources for local players.

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I attended a meeting at Eastman in early summer in which New London is actively pursuing a collaborative effort with the surrounding towns to become more cohesive in the availability of programs for youth and adults. The belief of this program is to pool resources so that adult sports and leagues become more available to area residents. This will impact possible budget implications and traveling needs. Some adult teams (such as softball) are traveling south to Manchester and even Massachusetts in the interest of competing.

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Fall

August was a busy month for this dept. preparing for the upcoming soccer season. There were teams created from Kindergarten to Sixth Grade. Use

of the new fields at the Recreation Park offered more practice times and easily supported all teams.

The Athletic Dept. provided ghoulish munchies in the cafeteria during the Haunted Pumpkin Festival at GVS in October. This has been a well received offering and a great success each Halloween.
Dedication of New Recreation Park in October was a great success! Many residents and soccer players attended and enjoyed refreshments, a guest speaker and ribbon cutting ceremony.

November offered registration for basketball and cheerleading. The basketball program offers games in the Quad Valley League each year with games against Sunapee, Kearsarge and scrimmages with Newport. The season commences with team tournaments hosted at all locations.

The roll-out of the start to basketball season was not as I had expected as the news of the replacement of the GVS gym was announced in early November. This was planned to begin in early November through December. This did impact the planning and scheduling of the basketball program but with the wonderful support of great minds in our town (thank you Melissa White and Julie Laramie and the Lebanon School District!), the Hanover Street School gym was made available to our 3/4 grade and 5/6 grade teams for practice from November 9th through the 20th. Careful planning with our coaches helped me manage to create an acceptable schedule to get practices in before games begin with the Quad Valley league in early December. The slight bump in our basketball season was certainly well worth it as the new gym floor is a credit to Grantham Village School and offers the players a great place to show their skills.

A second annual referee clinic was held at the GVS gym in early December. It was well attended and will provide a great resource for the Athletic Dept. for referees. Thank you to Norman Morin for making this clinic possible.

Snowshoeing was offered by Tom TenHaken and folks trekked all over Grantham through trails and woods. Moonlit hikes were also offered.

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NEW IDEAS!

With the availability of the new fields I hope to introduce a "Pilot" program for Field Hockey for girls in grades 3-6. Many Grantham youth are introduced to field hockey upon moving up to the Lebanon Middle School and had never played before. They greatly contribute to their team's successes and with this new program I feel Grantham girls can contribute even more. Younger Grantham children currently play in the Lebanon program each year.

After a discussion with my friend Linda Preston who is A.D. for the Junior High she offered great ideas, equipment and information for next fall and is very excited about this prospect. Interest will be recorded in the coming spring and with fundraising throughout the summer, to alleviate equipment costs, this new program may prove successful.

I always welcome the opportunity to thank the wonderful parents, volunteers and others who support the Athletic Dept and encourage volunteers for support of future programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Googins
Athletic Director
Grantham Recreation Dept. January 4, 2010

Activities Department

"Our Town"

2009

"Our Town" is a division of the Grantham recreation department. We are dedicated to providing family oriented community events. Volunteers are always welcome. If there is an event listed below that you would like to help with please contact the department.

"Let's Go Fishing" Grantham offered a "Take Me Ice Fishing" program in January. Volunteers and members of the NH Fish and Game came out for a day long program that offered information and safety tips as well as a field trip to Croydon's, Spectacle Pond to fish. The program provides parents the information and opportunity to ice fish with their children. It has become an annual Our Town activity.

Ice Skating was open throughout the month of February at the recreation park on Shedd Road. Many hours were spent shoveling with the help of some young friends and their families. Flooding the ice happened in the cold evenings, to keep it looking good for the 5 themed ice skating parties that I offered on Sunday's. Music was provided and the recreation building was open for warming up, games, puzzles, free themed craft projects and goodies. Snacks and drinks were sold. The themed parties were as follows: Groundhog Day celebration, Hershey's Chocolate Day, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and Dr Seuss's Birthday.

The Rabies clinic was offered once again this year at the fire department. The annual community service was well attended.

The Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet brought its usual hungry crowd. The buffet offers up hardy dishes of all kinds and each mother is presented a carnation for sharing their morning with us. Visit us this year if you've missed us in the past, it's a crowd pleaser.

The Easter Egg Hunt was once again held outside at the Grantham Village School. Thanks to the employees at Sugar River Savings Bank all 2500 eggs were stuffed with goodies. Each year we have four golden eggs shuffled in the mass egg scramble in which the recipient wins a basket of goods. And of course there were visits and photo opportunities with the Easter bunny. A big thank you to Katelyn Kretowicz for volunteering to help make the day special for our young guests.

The Town Wide Yard Sale was held again this year on the weekend after Memorial Day. Grantham held 34 sales. The town hall was open for those folks wishing to rent a table to hold their own sale inside. Our Town provides a map to help you find the bargains that are scattered throughout Grantham.

The American Flags this year were hung by Dan and Karen Foster, residents and members of the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce. I greatly appreciate the Chamber's hand in taking over this task. The flags are in place on RT 10's telephone poles each year from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

Old Home Day
The parade and the crowds were fabulous, some of the biggest we have ever seen. Our theme was fairy tales and your ideas were excellent. But the rain continued on and off throughout the day squashing all hopes of a dry warm summer afternoon. Etta Barton road in the parade with the honor of being Grantham's oldest native.

Ozzie's country band entertained us as the rain drove on. Despite the weather the scheduled races continued, the pies were consumed, and the duckies swam. Children's games were held, the bounce houses remained inflated and the show went on. I can't say it was one of my favorite Old Home Day's, but it was the first to be held at the new town park on Shedd Road. Thank you to everyone that volunteered. Your support is greatly appreciated. Old Home Day entertained over 1000.

Craft in the Park took place every Wednesday during the summer at the new town park. The program was attended by approximately 40 children a week. A new make and take craft is offered at each visit free of charge. The season concludes with a free BBQ, feeding about 60. Many thanks to our generous sponsor for making this event possible, Brian S Tilton LLC. metal framing and drywall.

The 4-H after school program begins each September. 4-H was introduced to Grantham in 2008. The initial introductory meeting at that time only brought the interest of 3 children. Presently 40 +. members are enrolled. The Lucky Charms 4-H group meets every two weeks on two separate nights. The organization provides hands on experiences for children from 5 to 18 and is desperately in need of volunteers to sign on as leaders.

4-H itself is the youth educational program of UNH Cooperative Extension. The organization provides hands on opportunities for members to experience places, people, challenges, skills, and friendships. The group is run by volunteers.

Grantham's Lucky Charms have learned to sew, knit, crochet, and cook. They have been introduced to paper mache, photography, wreath making, fishing, archery and wood working. Our older members, through the teen club, have taken trips to teen conference at UNH, and a four day fashion review trip to New York City. Our youth are involved in community service providing for Newport's Meals on Wheels, town meeting refreshments, and food drives. We continue to win awards at the county fair in Cornish New Hampshire, and as kids get hooked, are enrollments are growing daily.

If you have a talent or skill you would like to share with us please contact the Activities Department, I would love to hear from you.

The Scarecrows, who would have thought that some old clothes, a stick and a smile would bring people such joy. October brings the adornment of straw people along RT10. This late September after school craft project was attended by a mob of anxious students and parents teaming up to dress our fall visitors. Grantham received much attention this year from local news media and travelers. We grow a bit in number as a new business will sign on to own one of our fall friends. So keep your eye out for our new arrivals.

The Haunted Pumpkin Festival again drew in over 200 goblins. The Athletics department director Marsha Googins ran our haunted meal counter. Prizes were awarded to best costumes. Mr. Phil was added to the lineup this year to provide a little magic to the crowd. A huge thank you to the many youth and adult volunteers that helped to make this event run smoothly, without you it wouldn't be possible. **A small pumpkin pageant** was held on the church railing on RT 10 Halloween night. Each carved jack-o-lantern was well done, Thank you.

Christmas Decorations, Caroling and Tree Lighting all happens the Sunday after Thanksgiving. 60 people enjoyed cocoa and donuts in the presence of the tree. 1and 1/2 year old Caroline Weber was chosen in a drawing to light the tree. Congratulations Caroline!

Breakfast with Santa was on December 5th, as always it was a wonderful turn out, 270 plates left our pancake table. The food drive was held again this year for the local food pantry. Thanks again to the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce for providing us with a fabulous Saint Nick.

The Christmas Lights Contest Winners are as follows:
Best RT 10: Billings, 24 Bouldervale Rd, 1st : Angelli, 358 Burpee Hill Road,
2nd : Kelley, 442 Olde farms Rd., 3rd : Field, 8 Sturgis Circle, Honorable Mention : Moran, 403 Burpee Hill Road. Winners received gift cards to Grantham businesses.

120 Gingerbread men left our cookie table at a the town hall on Dec. 21st. Thank you Missy Walla for all your help in making this event successful. If you missed us, this free event will continue next year.

Volunteers
A special thanks to my family and the Walla family who are always there to help out. I also would like to than everyone that has given their time to help make our events special, including the more than 20 youth voluntee: who give their time for their community. **To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be th world. VOLUNTEER!**

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Field
Activities Director.

Laurie Field—still smiling despite it all!

Wien House Subcommittee

The full Wien House Sub-Committee Report is available at the Town Office. The report is approximately 46 pages in length. We are including the "Conclusions" section of this report for your information. If possible, please take time to read the entire report. Thank you.

IV CONCLUSION

The Wien House is a unique residence, very nicely situated on a slight rise at the northwest perimeter of the so-called Wien property off Juniper Hill Road.

Clearly, the house has substantial value. It should not be razed and would be very difficult and expensive to move. There is no compelling reason to take either of those actions.

This is a house...a residence...a home. It would not easily be adaptable for use as a recreation center and is far too valuable a property to be used simply as a storage facility. At least $77,000 would need to be spent to meet public building code requirements. While it could be used for storage and to house a few recreation programs, the Town would lose the opportunity to liquidate the property in order to generate a substantial sum of money that could be used to construct a simple pre-fabricated structure for storage and other purposes and to construct additional badly-needed athletic fields.

Renting/leasing the property would likewise close out the option of generating an immediate large sum for facility and athletic field construction. Annual net rental income would take several years (decades?) to accumulate sufficient capital to construct athletic fields and other recreation facilities.

Sub-dividing the property and selling the house appears to be the most logical option. It is the one that will generate a substantial sum of money to resolve a number of the Recreation/"Our Town" needs and to construct, sooner than later, much-needed athletic fields for youth sports and adult recreation.

And finally, we urge that renewed efforts be initiated to maximize the use of the school , Town Hall, and "Old Town Hall" for housing programs, providing office space, etc. It is a prudent and wise use of Town resources to maximize the use of existing public property before acquiring or building new property.

This Committee makes this report of its findings and conclusions to the Selectmen with the full knowledge that the policy decision on this matter vests clearly with the Selectboard.

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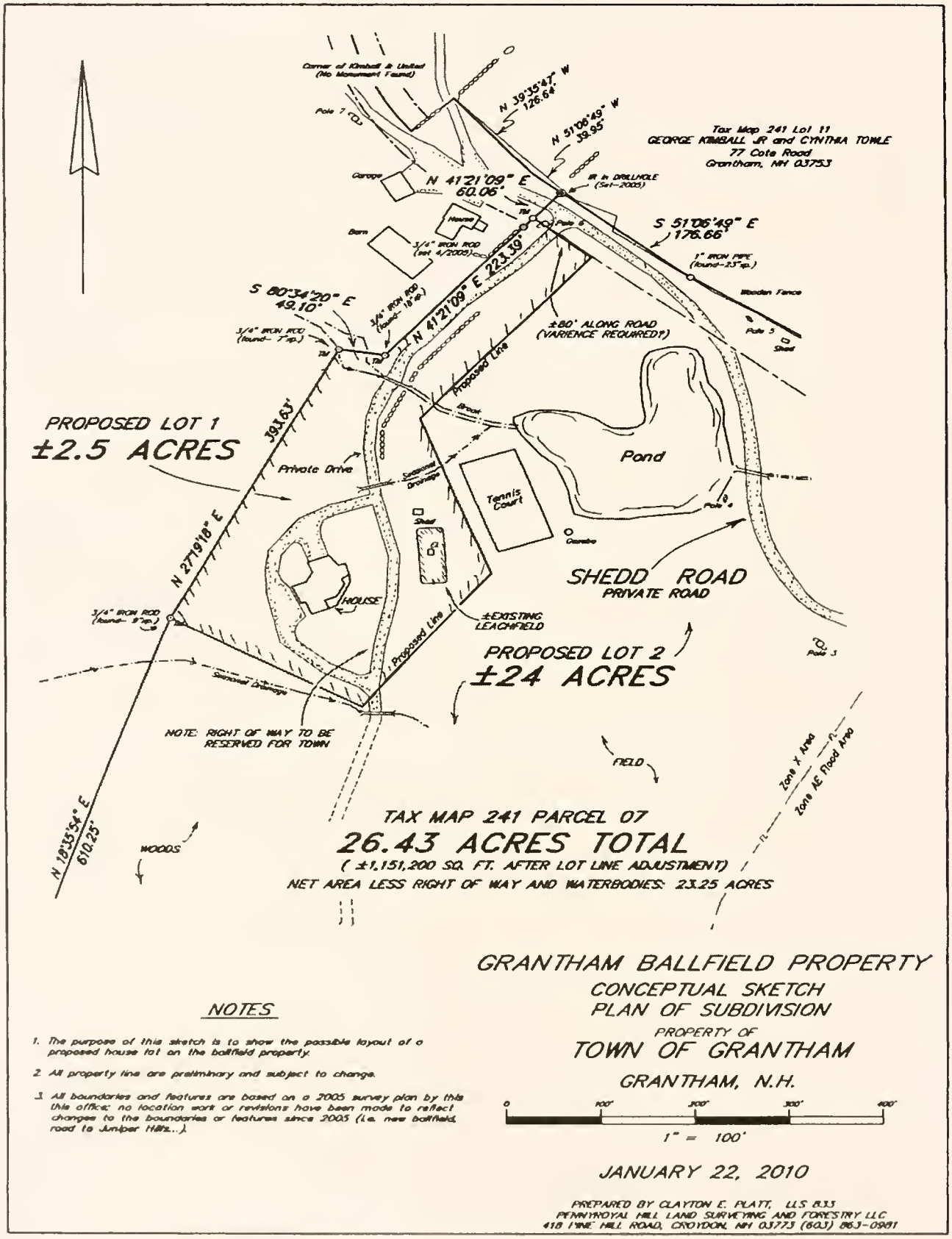

GRANTHAM BALLFIELD PROPERTY
CONCEPTUAL SKETCH
PLAN OF SUBDIVISION
PROPERTY OF
TOWN OF GRANTHAM
GRANTHAM, N.H.

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1" = 100'

JANUARY 22, 2010

PREPARED BY CLAYTON E. PLATT, LLS 833
PENNYROYAL HILL LAND SURVEYING AND FORESTRY LLC
418 PINE HILL ROAD, CROYDON, NH 03773 (603) 863-0981

NOTES

1. The purpose of this sketch is to show the possible layout of a proposed house lot on the ballfield property.
2. All property line are preliminary and subject to change.
3. All boundaries and features are based on a 2005 survey plan by this this office; no location work or revisions have been made to reflect changes to the boundaries or features since 2005 (i.e. new ballfield, road to Juniper Hills...).

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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

November 4, 2009

Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
PO Box 276
Grantham, NH 03753

Dear Board of Selectmen,

In 2010, Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice (LSRVNA) will mark its 40th anniversary. Since its inception, LSRVNA has evolved from a grassroots organization into a local institution and now provides comprehensive home health care and some health maintenance services for all residents of Grantham and 16 other towns in Merrimack and Sullivan Counties. Our staff strives to provide care and support services to maximize the independence and quality of life and to preserve the dignity of all residents in the towns we serve.

Please accept my deepest thanks for your ongoing support of our Agency which has enabled LSRVNA staff to help residents of Grantham to remain in their homes while recovering from acute illnesses or while living with the limitations imposed by chronic disease conditions and other illnesses. In addition, LSRVNA staff provides hospice care which enables some residents to spend their remaining days in their own or their loved ones' homes.

All of LSRVNA's employees and trustees are firm believers in the value and necessity of home health care. From these beliefs stem our pledge to all residents of Grantham, which may be summed up as follows: LSRVNA personnel will continue to provide all residents with all of its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay for care.

Most of the services provided by LSRVNA are paid for through Medicare, Medicaid and major insurance carriers. Unfortunately, most of these third-party payors reimburse LSRVNA at a rate lower than the Agency's actual cost to provide its services. For example, New Hampshire Medicaid reimburses LSRVNA at a rate equal to about 65 % of the Agency's cost to provide its services.

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In addition to reimbursement shortfalls, LSRVNA incurs significant annual expenses while providing supportive services which are available to all residents. These services fall into a variety of categories, including (but not limited to): community education and specialized training; pediatric outreach; bereavement, caregiver, parenting and other support groups; and health screenings and clinics. In 2009, these services will have a projected value of over $347K.[1]

Because of reimbursement shortfalls and these other expenses, LSRVNA incurs an operating deficit. This is negated by a combination of private donations, grants, and funding from the towns we serve. For 2010, the Agency is seeking support from the Town of Grantham at a per capita rate of $2.76, which is identical to the rate of support sought in 2009. Since most recent report published by the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning estimates the Grantham population at 2,473, LSRVNA requests support from the Town of Grantham in the amount of $6,825.48.

In support of my request, I am providing some statistics which illustrate the depth of our Agency's involvement in the Town of Grantham. In the past year, LSRVNA:

- Provided over 2,165 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to 84 residents;
- Provided approximately 1318 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents; and,
- Twelve residents received 260 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, were able to spend their last days at home. Their family and loved ones are eligible for bereavement support and counseling for the next year at no cost.

Additionally, at least 285 residents utilized foot care, flu, blood pressure and parent child clinics provided by LSRVNA.

On behalf of all Agency employees and the Board of Trustees, thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to continuing to serve any and all Grantham residents in 2010.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Fabry, RN
President and CEO

[1] *Source: Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association Community Benefits Plan 2009. On file with the Office of the Attorney General, Charitable Trust Unit, 33 Capitol Street, Concord, NH 03301-6397.*

Southwestern Community Services

Over 40 years of people helping people in Cheshire and Sullivan counties

October 14, 2009

Mr. Harold Haddock, Chair
Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham NH
300 Route 10 North
Grantham NH 03753-3618

Dear Chairman Haddock,

We at Southwestern Community Services, Inc. wish to thank you once again for last year's appropriation for our agency.

As we have in years past, we are asking the local communities with which we work to consider a small appropriation to assist with our outreach effort. Although our costs have risen, as have yours, I am sure, we are trying to keep our new request as low as possible, knowing that resources are limited.

I am enclosing an updated list of resources and services that Southwestern Community Services delivered to the residents of Grantham during the past year. Upon completion of your review, we respectfully request that we be placed on your town warrant to ask the voters to appropriate the sum of $850. This will allow us to continue the outreach and service delivery in Grantham at the same level as in the past.

We look forward to continuing the excellent working relationship that we have had with Grantham over the past forty years.

In closing, I would be happy to meet with the Board of Selectmen or Budget Committee, or any group you suggest in an effort to further detail the significance of our request.

I can be reached at (603) 352-7512, extension 4123. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

David W. Osgood, Deputy Director
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

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Enclosure

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P.O. Box 1338 / 96-102 Main Street
Claremont, NH 03743
(603) 542-9528
Fax: (603) 542-3140

Southwestern Community Services Inc.
A Community Action Agency Serving Cheshire & Sullivan Counties

Grantham

City / Town Report - 2009

* Direct Assistance to Residents:	$46,692.96
** Economic Impact:	$116,732.40
1.5% of Direct Assistance:	$700.39

***Total Number of Households Served:	50
***Total Number of Residents Served:	77
Average Benefit Per Household:	933.86
Average Benefit per Resident:	606.40

* Property Taxes and Administrative Payroll are NOT included in the direct assistance or economic impact totals.
** Economic Impact is calculated by multiplying the direct assistance by a factor of 2.5
***Some Households receive benefits from more than one program and may therefore be duplicated. However, the amount shown as Direct Assistance to Residents is the actual expenditures to the residents of this town.

WEST CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Member of DARTMOUTH-HITCHCOCK ALLIANCE

October 15, 2009

Becky Newton
Town Manager
Town of Grantham
P O Box 276
Grantham, NH 03753

Dear Ms Newton:

In FY 2009, West Central Behavioral Health received an appropriation of $2,420 from the Town of Grantham. We are grateful for this appropriation that enabled us to provide $8,688 free or reduced cost mental and behavioral health services to residents of Grantham who are uninsured or underinsured. We are committed to making quality mental health services available regardless of ability to pay to all communities in our service areas and are asking the cities and towns we serve to help us sustain that commitment to many of our most vulnerable neighbors. In order to achieve this goal we are requesting a FY 2010 appropriation of $2,420.

West Central Behavioral Health is the NH designated Community Mental Health Center for Grantham, as well as Sullivan and Southern Grafton Counties. Our mission is "to promote, preserve, and strengthen the mental health and quality of life for individuals and their communities through the delivery of integrated, comprehensive services". Our consumers suffer from a range of disorders and illnesses: life threatening severe, chronic mental illness such as psychosis, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder; all forms of addiction, as well as anxiety, depression, divorce or relationship related stress, and other impairing but highly treatable conditions. We work with all ages in outpatient clinics, homes, nursing homes, schools, and residential supported living programs, offering a broad variety of counseling, psychiatric services, case management and emergency consultations.

Some of the services provided to residents of Grantham last year include:

- 34 Grantham children and their families received 531 hours of therapy from our Counseling Centers in Lebanon and Newport.
- 31 Grantham adults received 781 hours of therapy from our centers in Lebanon and Newport.

These 65 Grantham residents received $8,688 in discounts. This is why we have traditionally asked Grantham to pick up a portion of the discounts.

Our request of $2,420 helps us to continue to serve all Grantham residents who request our services whether or not they can pay our full costs.

Sincerely,

Ron Michaud
Community Relations Officer

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Phone: (603) 448-0126 • Toll Free NH: (800) 540-0126 • Fax: (603) 448-0129

GRANTHAM COMMUNITY CRISIS FUND

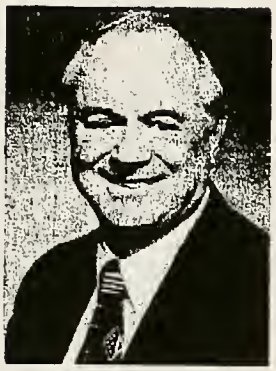
"Neighbor Helping Neighbor"

The goal of the Grantham Crisis Fund is to offer assistance in unforeseen crisis. We are not a long-term solution to economic woes, but a helping hand to rise above the problem. This help comes in the form of financial donations that we receive from the private individuals of Grantham and the local organizations that chose to sponsor us. With their help we have been able to assist when we have been called upon. We cannot stress enough our gratitude to these people and organizations.

We distributed $7,000 in assistance this year and this continues to be the average as in the last 3 years. As we are all aware, the economic downturn this year made situations that might have before seemed slight turn into large obstacles. We all know one brief medical emergency can be very costly and when insurance is not an option, it can be overwhelming to a family in need. Most of our requests were for assistance for utilities, food and medical bills. All our monies come from donations and we assist only in Grantham so the money you give stays in this community.

Please feel free to call for questions about assistance for you or for someone whom you may know that is in crisis. Our goal is to be as discreet as possible whenever we assist. You may call any of our members at the following numbers.

Deborah Cheever	863-5946
Cindy Towle	863-3156
Arthur Lotz	863-9745
Terry Dorr	863-4028
Kris Widmann	863-7083



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Executive Councilor
District One

Report to the People of District One
By: Executive Councilor Ray Burton

2009 was indeed the year of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)/Stimulus Funds in New Hampshire!

As of November 4, 2009, $579,305,870.00 had been allocated in New Hampshire in nine areas: business/community; education; employment; energy; health; housing; safety; technology and transportation. Of that $181,463,876.00 went to Council District One towns and cities and the counties of Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton and Sullivan.

The ARRA money has enabled local, state and county government to work on projects that have been in process and planning for years. For a complete listing of these projects go to: www.ed.state.nh.us/education/recovery/index.htm or write to my office.

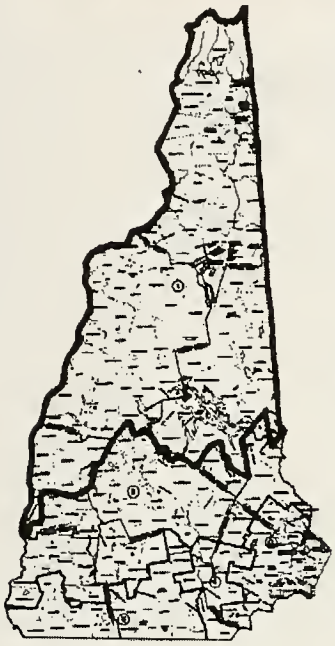
Governor Lynch has now submitted the New Hampshire Transportation Plan to the New Hampshire House and Senate. Highways/bridges, rail, aviation and public projects are among the proposed recommendations. Contact your local State Senator and Legislator for details about what projects you believe to be key ones for your region.

As Councilor, I do not see new revenues being raised in New Hampshire State Government. With the decline in existing revenues leading to cut backs in services, only time will determine what the law making branch has in mind for new dollars. Keep in close touch with your local State Senator and Legislator to make sure costs are NOT passed on to county and local government.

The Governor and Council are required by law to fill dozens of boards and commissions with volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please send a letter of interest and your resume to Governor John Lynch, Attention: Jennifer Kuzma, Appointment Liaison, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 For the current list of what possible appointments might be coming up go to: http://www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm.

There is a constant flow of informational items available at my office: tourist maps, consumer handbooks and the New Hampshire Constitution. Each Monday I send, via e-mail, the schedule of my weekly meetings and other information. Send me your e-mail to be added to the list at rburton@nh.gov or find the schedule on my State House web page at: http://www.nh.gov/council/district1/schedules.

Contact my office anytime I can be of help.



Towns in Council District #1

CARROLL COUNTY:

Albany, Bartlett, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hart's Loc., Jackson, Madison, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro,

GRAFTON COUNTY:

Alexandria, Ashland, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Canaan, Dorchester, Easton, Ellsworth, Enfield, Franconia, Grafton, Groton, Hanover, Haverhill, Hebron, Holderness, Landaff, Lebanon, Lincoln, Lisbon, Livermore, Littleton, Lyman, Lyme, Monroe, Orange, Orford Piermont, Plymouth, Rumney, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, Wentworth, Woodstock

BELKNAP COUNTY:

Alton, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton

COOS COUNTY:

Berlin, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Jefferson, Lancaster, Milan, Millsfield, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stewartstown, Stark, Stratford, Whitefield

SULLIVAN COUNTY:

Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee

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Grantham Village School

APPROVED RULES FOR 2009

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

1. No article may be brought up for reconsideration unless it is brought up immediately after the vote has been determined and announced.

2. Passing over an article is not in the spirit of the meeting and will be ruled out of order.

3. Registered voters will be seated on the main floor and in the center of the bleachers. Nonvoters will be seated in side sections of the bleachers. Nonvoters who are not officers of the school district may be allowed to address the meeting only if the meeting votes to permit it.

4. Whenever a voter wished to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify herself or himself.

5. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when five voters make a written request prior to voice or division vote on any article open for discussion. (RSA 41:4a)

6. The moderator will take a secret "yes-no" ballot when seven or more voters question any nonballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any business is conducted. (RSA 40:40b)

7. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to vote of the amendment.

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Douglas Caffrey, Secretary 154 Meadowbrook Road, Grantham, NH 863-6523 decaffrey@comcast.net Term Expires 2011	David Armstrong PO Box 7686 Grantham, NH 863-4030 David.armstrong@dartmouth.edu Term Expires 2011

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SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2010

SULLIVAN, S.S. **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRANTHAM**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Grantham Municipal Building located at 300 Route 10 S, Grantham, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 10:00 in the morning to act on the following subjects.

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, each to serve one year and one School Board Member to serve a three year term.

Note: **Polls will be open from 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM.** All other school district business will be considered at the **School District Meeting** to be held at **6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 2, 2010** at the Grantham Village School, 75 Learning Drive, Grantham, NH.

Given under our hands and seals at Grantham this 1st day of February 2010.

A True Copy Attest:

Jeffrey Walla, Chair

Leslie Brown, Vice Chair

Douglas Caffrey

David Armstrong

Robert McCarthy

Grantham School Board

Keith M. Pfeifer, Superintendent of Schools appeared before me and certified that the Grantham School District Annual Meeting Warrant, the Grantham School District Election Warrant and the Ms-26 were posted on the following date:

February 4, 2010

Date: _____

Town of Grantham, New Hampshire Annual Report 2009

Town of Grantham, New Hampshire
School District Warrant 2010

March 2, 2010 **School District of Grantham**

Sullivan, ss

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grantham Village School Gymnasium in Grantham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 6:30 pm to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of agents, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 6 million, 749 thousand, and 483 dollars ($6,749,483) **operating budget plus food service and IDEA federal grant funds** for the support of the school, for payment of salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District. **This article does not include funds requested in any other warrant articles.**

(Recommended by the School Board) 5 – 0

ARTICLE 3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to $ 25,000 to be added to the Grantham Village School Special Education Expendable Trust Fund established in 1997 and to authorize the use of up to that amount from the June 30 unreserved fund balance(surplus) available from transfer on July 1 of this year.

(Recommended by the School Board) 5 – 0

ARTICLE 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to $42,000 to be added to the Grantham Village School Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1996, and authorize the use of that amount from the June 30 fund balance for this purpose. This amount is equivalent to the interest earned on bond proceeds transferred to the general fund on or before June 30.

(Recommended by the School Board) 5 – 0

ARTICLE 5. To see if the School District will move to congratulate **Helen Schotanus** of Grantham for her years of service to the educators and children of the State of New Hampshire and adds its recognition to that of the NH State Senate, the Governor and the Governor's Council

and

to move to congratulate **Dan Clary** of Grantham for being honored as the New Hampshire Principal of the Year by the New Hampshire Association of School Principals and wishes to add its gratitude for his service to the young people of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Grantham, this 2nd day of February 2010

A True Copy Attest:

Jeffrey Walla, Chair _____

David Armstrong _____

Leslie Brown _____

Douglas Caffrey _____

Robert McCarthy _____

Grantham School Board

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February 4, 2010

Date: _____

MS-26

SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

MS-26
REVISED 2007

OF:Grantham, NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year From July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1.Use this form to list ALL APPROPRIATIONS in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the school clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date):__

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Please sign in ink.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE SCHOOL WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

MS-26
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MS-26 Budget - School District of Grantham,NH FY2011

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Expenditures for Year 7/1/08 to 6/30/09	Appropriations Current Year As Approved by DRA	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	INSTRUCTION (1000-1999)		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
1100-1199	Regular Programs		3,428,126	3,772,124	4,003,493	
1200-1299	Special Programs		436,792	558,743	624,077	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs					
1400-1499	Other Programs					
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs					
1600-1899	Adult & Community Programs					
	SUPPORT SERVICES (2000-2999)		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
2000-2199	Student Support Services		203,157	212,648	210,881	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services		68,827	113,491	140,114	
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
2310 840	School Board Contingency					
2310-2399	Other School Board		41,831	25,123	38,622	
	EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
2320-310	SAU Management Services		191,767	177,593	190,860	
2320-2399	All Other Administration					
2400-2499	School Administration Service		183,577	192,526	217,400	
2500-2599	Business					
2600-2699	Operation & Maintenance of Plant		291,309	375,913	369,639	
2700-2799	Student Transportation		112,683	127,791	114,220	
2800-2999	Support Service, Central & Other					
3000-3999	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES					
4000-4999	FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION		35,768	2,000	0	
	OTHER OUTLAYS (5000-5999)		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
5110	Debt Service - Principal			352,100	339,619	
5120	Debt Service - Interest			382,123	355,000	
	FUND TRANSFERS		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
5220-5221	To Food Service		86,840	93,419	105,558	
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue		34,188	42,758	40,000	
5230-5239	To Capital Projects					
5251	To Capital Reserves					
5252	To Expendable Trust (*see pg 3)					
5253	To Non-Expendable Trusts					
5254	To Agency Funds					
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.					
	SUPPLEMENTAL					
	DEFICIT					
	SUBTOTAL 1		5,114,865	6,428,352	6,749,483	

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MS-26 Budget - School District of Grantham,NH FY 2011

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL:

* Amount of line 5252 which is for Health Maintenance Trust $_____(see RSA 198:20-c, V)

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warrant Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warrant Art. #	Amount

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) In petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds ; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/08__ to 6/30/09	Appropriations Current Year As Approved by DRA	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	Special Education Trust fund				25,000	
	School Maintenence Trust Fund				42,000	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXX	67,000	XXXXXXXXX

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Examples of individual warrant articles might be: 1) Negotiated cost items for labor agreements; 2) Leases; 3) Supplemental appropriations for the current year for which funding is already available; or 4) Deficit appropriations for the current year which must be funded through taxation.

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SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXX	0	XXXXXXXXX

MS-26 Budget - School District of Grantham,NH FY 2011

1	2	3	4	5	6
			2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	Estimated Revenues ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
	REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
1300-1349	Tuition				
1400-1449	Transportation Fees				
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		4,942	5,000	5,000
1600-1699	Food Service Sales		54,055	58,000	60,000
1700-1799	Student Activities				
1800-1899	Community Services Activities				
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		62		
	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3210	School Building Aid		5,148	112,031	106,000
3220	Kindergarten Aid				
3230	Catastrophic Aid				
3240-3249	Vocational Aid				
3250	Adult Education				
3260	Child Nutrition		1,250	1,000	1,350
3270	Driver Education				
3290-3299	Other State Sources				
	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4100-4539	Federal Program Grants		39,149	41,945	40,000
4540	Vocational Education				
4550	Adult Education				
4560	Child Nutrition		$16,888	$12,000	$19,500
4570	Disabilities Programs				
4580	Medicaid Distribution		8,177	5,000	5,000
4590-4999	Other Federal Sources (except 4810)				
4810	Federal Forest Reserve				
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
5110-5139	Sale of Bonds or Notes				
5221	Transfer from Food Service-Spec.Rev.Fund				
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds				
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds				
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds				

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES cont.		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds				
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds				
5300-5699	Other Financing Sources				
5140	This Section for Calculation of RAN's (Reimbursement Anticipation Notes) Per RSA 198:20-D for Catastrophic Aid Borrowing RAN, Revenue This FY_____less RAN, Revenue Last FY_____ =NET RAN				
	Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)				
	Voted From Fund Balance				67,000
	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes			132,961	75,000
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credits		129,671	367,937	378,850

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Current Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 2)	6,428,352	6,749,483
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)		$67,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)		0
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	6,428,352	6,816,483
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	367,937	378,850
Less: Amount of Statewide Enhanced Education Tax/Grant	1,183,667	1,183,667
Estimated Amount of Local Taxes to be Raised For Education	4,876,748	5,253,966

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Annual Report

2008-2009

Superintendent of Schools

It is my pleasure to present my first annual report to the voters of the Grantham School District and to serve as your superintendent of schools. The largest part of my work since July 1, 2009 has been to assist and support in the additions and renovations to the Grantham Village School. This project has added 17,000 square feet of new space for primary education as well as classroom spaces for art and music. We have never had classroom space for art and music so the new spaces are a welcome addition. The rest of the building has been almost totally renovated with additional insulation, new heating, ventilation, air handling, cooling systems, new electrical wiring and new flooring. The library has been moved and expended and a new computer lab added. The cafeteria and kitchen have been redone and added to. New boilers have been installed. The net result of the renovations and additions is that the building should be much more energy efficient, use less water and use less electricity. Electricity supply has been bid so that we can purchase kilowatts at a reduced rate and we have also received rebates from the Public Service of New Hampshire for installing more efficient motors and appliances. Recently, the gym floor was replaced due to damage this past summer. The insurance settlement paid for most of this cost. The Grantham Village School is a lively center for learning with better air quality and heating. I would like to thank all that contributed to the success of this project. We had an excellent architectural team including local resident Karolina Burtt. The Trumbull-Nelson Company as construction manager did an excellent job under the direction of local resident and vice president Ron Bauer. Project Superintendent Jon McKeon was thorough and expedited all issues during the project, the Owner's Representative/ Clerk of the Workers-Gordon Bristol was superb and insured we got the best value for our money. I would like to thank members of the building committee Bob McCarthy, Andy Schmidt, Leslie Brow, Carl Andrysiak, Laurie Hanks, Kurt Gergler and Jim Palermo for their many dedicated hours and expertise which led to the success of the project. The project was completed on time and on budget due to the collective effort of everyone. The new Grantham Village School will be an excellent center for learning for years to come. The building is being used during the school day as well as the after school use has been expanded. It is our desire the school be used as a true center for learning by the community.

A long range planning committee under the leadership of school board member David Armstrong has been at work for over 6 months. Their plan for the school district and the Grantham Village School when complete should map out a ten year future for the school district. The committee is very thoughtful and deliberate and I appreciate their hard work.

The school board and I have been working on ways to increase communications with the Grantham community. We have tried to place more information on the school's web-site and the town list serve. The school district has purchased and is utilizing a call system to maintain better communications with parents and guardians. The school board has held a number of public forums and will continue to do so to inform the public about school affairs.

The Grantham School Board has been holding active discussions about the present AREA agreement with Lebanon School District and Plainfield School District. These discussions have been fruitful and give the school board an active voice in issues like the education of Grantham students at the junior high and high school as well as the tuition rate. The Grantham School Board now has non-voting seats on the Finance and Facilities Committee and the Education Committee of the Lebanon School Board. We appreciate Lebanon School Board's willingness to allow us to be part of these discussions.

The Grantham School Board has begun efforts to revise and review the school board policies that govern the school district; this will be an on-going effort.

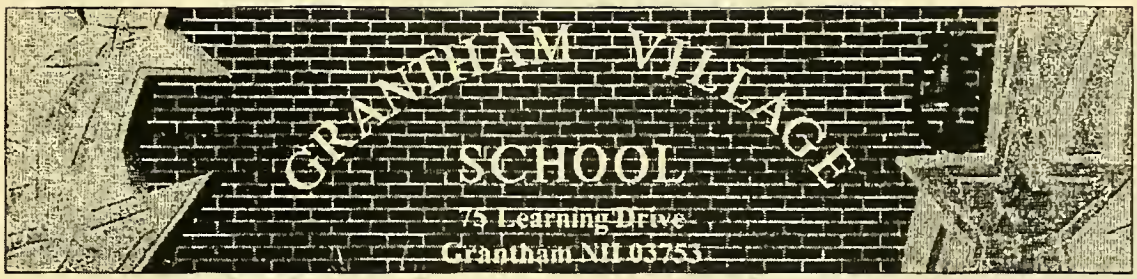
Through savings in the health insurance program for staff, the Grantham School Board was able to maintain staffing patterns at the Grantham Village School. This has allowed us to continue to offer a high quality education to all elementary children. We continue to focus on providing and building a foundation in reading, mathematics, and writing that will be a spring board to all future learning. Our state assessment results reflect that we perform in the upper quartile in reading and mathematics. We have instituted a new mathematics program that focused on all four strands of mathematical learning: numbers and operation including computations, algebra and reasoning, measurement and geometry. This type of mathematics is not like the type of mathematics that most of us learned because it emphasizes not only learning about computation and mathematical facts but also application of math skills. The need to understand and to be able to use mathematics in everyday life and in the workplace has never been greater and will continue to increase, thus our math instructions most focus is on: Mathematics for Life; Mathematics as a Cultural Heritage; Mathematics for the Workplace; and Mathematics for the Scientific and Technical Community. It is our hope that through our new math program that our students will be well prepared for the global world they will enter.

We had several new staff join our ranks this year including Amy Dressler to provide special education services and as paraprofessionals in the special education program Susan Cormier and Nicole Stratton. I would like to thank our staff for their efforts in providing a high quality education and having a child centered approach to learning. We continue to strive to the best quality education that we can and we work consistently on our delivery of education.

Again, it is a pleasure to serve the Grantham School District and I look forward to continuing efforts to improve our delivery of education and providing a high quality education to our students as they prepare to enter a complex and global world.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith M. Pfeifer, Superintendent of Schools

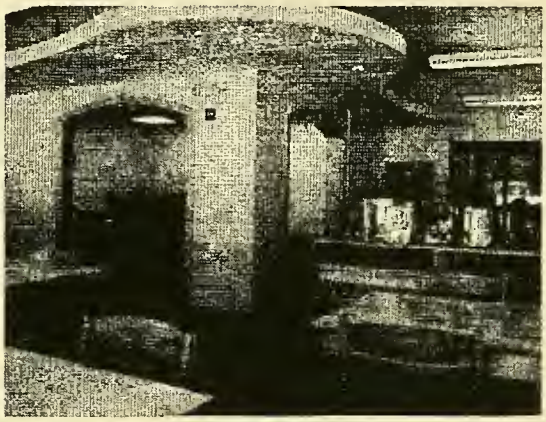


Principal's Report
January 2010

The mission of the Grantham Village School, in partnership with the people of Grantham, is to provide excellence in education. Together we mentor our students to become critical thinkers, creative learners and independent problem solvers. We aspire to nurture in each student a life long love of learning. As competent, responsible, and caring citizens, our students will know and apply the skills necessary to make positive contributions within a diverse global society.

After an incredibly supportive vote at the March 2008 School District Meeting, after two and a half years of Building Committee meetings, after eight school months of construction, and a summer of amazingly frenetic construction, we have a beautifully functioning school. We have comfortable spaces, good air quality, and increased security options. I encourage all Grantham residents to come see the building as the Grantham Village School is something to bring the town's residents pride.

The Cafeteria



The Library

This school year has been wonderful as we have more time to focus on the business of education. In years past some of our time and energy has been dedicated to working within a substandard building. This year there is adequate instructional spaces and everything has its place. It feels like we went from preparing a meal with a hot plate on a TV tray to preparing one with a full-sized oven, plenty of counter space, and a plethora of pots and pans. A good space makes a big difference in the education of the children.

The Music Room

With our refreshed look at education, we have expanded the new math curriculum materials (Everyday Mathematics) to third grade, worked together to excel in our teaching with the new math materials (K-3), continued focus on our positive school climate goals, and continued to provide

reading intervention to those that need it regardless of plans, diagnoses, or disability status. With intervention services moving from closets, halls, and vestibules into actual small group meeting spaces, our intervention work is more efficient and the children enjoy the working environments. We now have a wireless computer network, a computer lab, and new computer notebooks to support our continued work with computer technology. I have never lived through a school construction project so I could have only imagined the impact on education, but now I can say the impact is obvious and positive.

The Art Room

With the new space we have seen a wonderful increase of afterschool activities. We have activities for children every day after school. Some are sponsored by the GVS, but most are sponsored by other groups or parent volunteers. We see 4H, Daisies, Girl Scouts, Destination Imagination teams, Chess Club, Sewing Club, Jam Band and Grantham Recreation teams. It is fabulous that we have the space and we are happy to see the building used for the enrichment of the children well beyond the school day.

We have welcomed several new staff members for the 2009-2010 school year. We are happy to include Susan Cormier (special education paraeducator), Amy Dressler (special educator), and Nicole Stratton (special education paraeducator). Our contracted Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) is now June Adinah and our contracted Physical Therapist is now Francie Prosser-Riessen.

I look forward to continued work towards our GVS Mission Statement in a facility, and with a staff and community, that supports high quality public education.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kurt Gergler
Principal

Grantham Village School Staff List

Ms. June Adinah	Speech Language Pathologist
Mr. Scott Allaire	Grade 4 Teacher
Mrs. Jackie Atherley	Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Debra Bailey	Food Service
Ms. Deebee Bechta	Grade 5 Teacher
Ms. Kristen Bitler	Nurse
Mrs. Mary Boyea	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
Mrs. Denise Buckman	Grade 3 Teacher
Mrs. Patricia Canning	Special Education Teacher
Mrs. Wanda Clark	Music Teacher
Mrs. Diana Conine	Media Specialist
Mrs. Susan Cormier	Paraprofessional
Mr. Rob Crutchfield	Grade 3 Teacher
Ms. Janet Correia	Contracted Occupational Therapist (Part-Time)
Mr. Roger Dontonville	Physical Education Teacher
Ms. Amy Dressler	Special Education Teacher
Ms. Nancy Edgar-Howard	Reading Specialist
Mrs. Tara Evans	Grade 6 Teacher
Mrs. Laurie Field	Paraprofessional
Ms. Barbara Foster	Speech Assistant
Mr. Kurt Gergler	Principal
Mr. Kevin Gianini	Grade 5 Teacher
Mrs.Michele Gilliatt	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Marsha Googins	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Anna Harwood	Grade 2 Teacher
Mrs. Andrea Head	Paraprofessional
Ms. Kim Johnson	Grade 4 Teacher
Ms. Celina Lariviere	Paraprofessional
Ms. Betty Larrabee	Art Teacher
Mrs. Linda Malnati	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Katherine Martin	Grade 2 Teacher
Mrs. Brenda Molloy	Secretary
Mrs. Jeanne Mouser	Grade 1 Teacher
Mrs. Deloris Netzband	Guidance Counselor
Mr. Michael Palermo	Custodian
Mr. Jim Palermo	Maintenance
Ms. Francie Prosser-Riessen	Physical Therapist
Mrs. Kristen Reed	Grade 1 Teacher
Mr. Oliver Renehan	Custodian
Mrs. Mary Richard	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Gay Sabin	Grade 6 Teacher
Mrs. Mary Sanborn	Paraprofessional
Ms. Jennifer Stark	Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Wilma Stearns	Food Service
Mrs. Nicole Stratton	Paraprofessional
Mrs. Nora Tilton	Administrative Assistant
Ms. Alissa Vassileva	Strings Instructor
Mrs. Lynn Wallace	Reading Interventionist Teacher
Mrs. Misty Word	Food Service
Mrs. Pam Waltzer	Instrumental Music Teacher

Grantham Village School District Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2009

Moderator Carl Hanson called the 2009 Grantham Village School district Meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Moderator Hanson read Annual School District voting results from March 10, 2008 election. School Board members elected are Leslie Brown and Robert McCarthy both for 3 year terms. Mr. Hanson was reelected as Moderator. Open positions still remain for Treasurer and School District clerk to be decided by the school board. Mr. Hanson recognized Laurie Hanks, Chair of the School Board, who introduced the rest of the school board members. She next recognized Superintendent Margaret Sullivan and Principal Kurt Gergler. Mr. Hanson explained the voting procedures to the audience.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the Grantham School district vote to hear the reports of agents, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto? School board member Jeffrey Walla moved the motion. Second by Claudia Hoffman. No discussion was heard. **Article 1 was passed unanimously.**

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Grantham School District vote to raise and appropriate six million, six hundred and eight-one thousand, two hundred ninety-five dollars ($6,681,296) **(operating budget including bond plus food service and federal grant programs)** for the support of the school, for the payment of salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District? This Article does not include fund requested in any of the other warrant articles. (Majority vote required). School Board member Laurie Hanks moved the article as written. A second by Claudia Hoffman was heard. **Article 2 failed by a vote of 79-70.**

School Board member Laurie Hanks spoke to the article. She highlighted the construction has begun on the new addition and is well underway. She also noted the budget did not contain any staff cuts or additional positions from last year. The reading intervention successes in kindergarten have seen more growth at an earlier time. Last year, GVS increased both a Special Education teacher position and a Reading Interventionist position to full time which bring the total to 2 full-time Special Education and 2 full-time Reading Interventionist. In the fall of 2008, GVS had 80.8% of K-6 students reading on grade level. In September, 74.3% of our 1st, 2nd and 4th graders were on or above grade level. In January 94.1% of those same 1st, 2nd and 4th graders were reading on or above grade level. Laurie also went over the NECAP scores for reading and math showing significant improvement over past years. Some of the challenges impacting the budget this year include Lebanon tuition increase; increase in building size; ownership of land and the first year of the bond payments due. School Board member Jeffrey Walla spoke of the budget summary. A major budget increase this year is tuition to Lebanon School district. Lebanon Jr. High tuition cost per student for 2009 is $13,270 and increases to $14,332 for 2010. Grantham sent 68 students to Lebanon Jr. High in 2009 and anticipates 69 for 2010. These numbers represent an increase over last year of $86,548. The Lebanon High school tuition cost per student for 2009 is $10,809 and increases to $11,466 for 2010. The number of students from Grantham attending Lebanon High School in 2009 is 113 and expected to rise to 118 for 2010. This is a cost increase of $218,119 for both Lebanon Jr. and Sr. High school tuition to Grantham School District. Mr. Walla also noted that a savings of $365,000 was achieved through negotiation with Lebanon School District. School Board member Laurie Hanks went over the Wages and Benefits portion of the budget. She summarized that no additional staff persons were added this year; contracts voted on and approved last year represents staff is responsible for an additional 3% of heath care costs; health benefits have a guaranteed maximum increase of 12.6% and GVS pays 6.9% of the teacher retirement program up from 5.8% last year. Laurie also went over the Buildings and Grounds items of the budget. She noted that fuel costs are increasing but at a rate that is less than the proportional increase of additional space due to

the efficiencies that will be achieved in the renovations. Plowing and mowing are now the school district's responsibility since the school district has taken ownership of the land although the town has agreed to pick up the cost of the plowing and mowing for this year. Jeffrey Walla continued the budget discussion explaining the debt service represents and increase of 28.3% of the overall net budget increase. The debt service includes $352,100 for principal and $382.123 for interest totaling $734,223 due July 15, 2009 and January 15, 2010. The increases for areas covered by contracts and maintenance related items includes a decrease of $25,000 originally budgeted for plowing and snow removal. Other increase totals for contracts and maintenance: tuition $218,119; wages and benefits $236,998; buildings and grounds $44,192 and transportation $20,000. Food service and federal grant programs include $92,701 and $41,495 respectively and is partially reimbursed by the state. Jeffrey Walla also presented the local education tax rates only by local area towns. The Grantham Local Education tax rate for 2009-2010 based on current budget is estimated to be between $9.35 and $9.40 based on existing evaluation. This represents an increase of approximately $1.85 per 1000. Rates for 2009-2010 based on current budget is estimated to be between $11.50 and 11.60 based on existing evaluation which represents and increase of approximately $1.85 per 1000. The total net budget increase is $519,309 less the proposed amendment to plowing and snow removal of $25,000. Mr. Walla asked that the amendment to Article 2 be put forth for a vote.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE #2. The School Board moves to amend Article #2 to reduce the amount from $6,681,295 to $6,656,295. The reduction of $25,000 represents the costs which had been estimated for snow plowing and removal of the school parking lots and driveway and mowing of the school grounds. The Town of Grantham has agreed to continue to provide these services for the 2009-2010 school year. School Board member Jeffrey Walla moved the article. A second from Warren Kimball was heard. **Article 2 passed unanimously by voice vote.**

Moderator Hanson recognized Robert LaGassa. Mr. LaGassa asked what the procedure was for a second amendment to Article 2 that he would like to propose. Moderator Hanson responded that each amendment would be heard one by one and voted upon. Mr. LaGassa asked if the amendment were approved what would be the new bottom line of the budget. Moderator Hanson explained if the amendment to Article 2 were approved then the new budget line would be as noted in the amendment. Moderator recognized Mr. Phil Schaefer. Mr. Schaefer stated he remembered a lawn mower being included in the budget and asked if the school board removes the $25,000 would this item also be removed. School Board member Jeffrey Walla responded that the $25,000 was for both the equipment and removal. Mr. Schaefer raised his concern that the school board budgeted $25,000 for snow and lawn maintenance when the town said it would only cost $2,200. He asked the school board how the folks are supposed to believe the other figures if this one is off by so much. Mr. Walla responded that he would answer the question about how the numbers were reached. Jim Palermo, GVS Maintenance supervisor, sought out contractor bids for snow plowing and removal. In addition to plowing, the accumulated now has to be physically removed from the all parking lots including the island that will be in place next year and the road in the back of the school that is designated wet lands. Each bid included the plowing and the removal of the physical snow accumulation involving large equipment. The Grantham town selectman agreed after the town meeting that the amount for all the snow plowing and removal would be higher than $2,200 given the circumstances with the physical removal of the snow accumulation. Moderator Hanson asked for further discussion. None was heard. **The motion was passed unanimously. Moderator Hanson declared the budget would be amended to $6,656,295 and so declared.**

Moderator Hanson said he received a request for vote by secret ballot with respect to Article 2 and appears to be signed by more than the 5 registered voters. The vote we take for article 2 will be by secret ballot. Moderator Hanson was approached by Robert LaGassa with an amendment to Article 2.

He recognized Robert LaGassa who moved that Warrant Article 2 be amended to reduce the proposed amount by two hundred sixty-two thousand, four hundred and eighteen dollars ($262,418) to six million, four hundred and eighteen thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars ($6,418,877), all other language of the article to be unchanged. Mr. LaGassa explained his rational for this proposed amendment.

Amendment to Article 2. The proposed Operating Budget is a 22.9% increase over last year. If passed, it would increase the school tax by 19%. On a home or property with an assessed value of $300,000, taxes would increase from $2895 last year, to $3445 this year. Last year, at the Grantham Village School (GVS), it cost about $16,000 per student. If this article is passed, that cost will increase to over $21,000 per student, including the $734,223 school addition bond principal and interest payment; or about $17,500 per GVS student, discounting that payment. By comparison, last year we paid and average of only $11,800 per student for middle & high school tuition. In addition to the bond payment this year, the one and a quarter million dollar ($1,245,651) budget growth includes increases in middle and high school tuition payments to Lebanon of $218,119. Average cost for tuition will be $12,525 this year. The remaining $293,219 in budget growth is GVS costs, predominately for wage and benefits for a staff of 51. We have 204 students in the village school; a ration of one staff per four students. Last year, the Grantham Educational Association negotiated a three year wage and benefit package increase from $60,668 to $65,541. GVS wages increase by $110,256 this year. The costs of benefits increase this year by $152,418; health care costs increase over 21% and retirement contributions increase over 33%. In view of these difficult economic times; the large growth in the school budget and taxes; the large GVS staff and the mismatch in cost for educating grade school students at GVS, compared to middle and high school students, I propose that we eliminate all planned wage and benefit increases in the budget this year. That reduction amounts to $262,418. This amendment will not impact or reduce any other funding requirements to operate the Grantham Village School. If this amendment is passed, the school tax increase will be held to about 13.5%; a $386 increase (vice $550) on a $300,000 property. I urge you to vote yes on this amendment to Article 2. **Amendment to Article 2 passed by a secret ballot vote of 78 for -70 opposed.**

Moderator Hanson asked for further discussion. He recognized Bob Osgood. Mr. Osgood noted the GVS budget was $2,572,000 in year 2000 and is now $6,681,000 for 2009 which represents an increase of over 4 million in 10 years. Taxes on a $300,000 home are about $5,000 for next year. If everything being the same with the school budget increases each year the taxes may raise to $8,000. He expressed the town budget held its budget to a 2.3% increase this year. He went over the history of the Grantham Village School expansions and is concerned that the second entrance for the school has not been realized yet. A rough amount to install the second access would be around 1.5 million dollars. This is a safety concern and needs to be addressed. Mr. Osgood also raised his concern over the cost of the Lebanon Jr. High School expansion and the cost of the bond to the Grantham tax payers. Mr. Osgood stated he supported the proposed amendment from Bob LaGassa. Moderator Hanson recognized Matt Farhner. Mr. Farhner expressed his concern over targeting teacher and staff salaries. If we want to motivate our teachers and staff cutting their salaries is not the way to go. He stated he was against the amendment as it is written to cut staff wages and benefits. Moderator Hanson recognized Brian Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan spoke out against the amendment stating he feels it is a very bad idea and unenforceable. The strategy laid out is to take apart a collective bargaining agreement that was approved a year ago. It is a three year agreement and all three years are binding by this school district. We can not today vote to undo what we agreed upon last year. It is punitive against the teachers and is not doable. The retirement piece of the collective bargaining agreement is non-negotiable and is set by the retirement system and the district is required to pay it and can not be removed from this budget. He strongly urged not to support this amendment as he feels it will devastate the school district. Moderator Hanson recognized Robert LaGassa. Mr. LaGassa stated the last two speakers do not understand the budgeting and budget execution of the law works in the state. While I propose a deduction and a rational area to cut, the only

thing we are voting on is the top line of $6, 418,877. Given this the School Board may spend it any way they choose that's within the budget number. This being said they can hire more teachers and take the money from other categories such as books, heating and other places. They have the flexibility to do this within the budget. Another option would be to look at the staff of 51. With absolutely no other way to cut the budget without reneging or breaking the law by not honoring contracts they could look at the $240,000 and decipher that they could eliminate 4 positions. They could eliminate four positions with the authority they have and still honor their contracts. Mr. LaGassa stated he was the Village District Commissioner for a number of years and knows something about municipal laws and how they work. He also stated he knows about municipal planning and budget planning. He further said the state will tell you to budget for about a 10% cushion because by law you can not over extend your budget that was voted on here at this meeting. I suspect that there is more than the $25,000 for snow removal in the budget that there are other places to find dollars. If in fact there is a point that everywhere has been cut than we will have to eliminate positions. Mr. LaGassa said they did this in the Village District and reduced staff by 20%. He stated he knows GVS has 14 K-6 teachers; 1 sub teacher; 6 associated with Special Education; 6 guidance, nurse, pathologist and therapists; 7 Arts, Music, Media and PE; 5 food service and maintenance; 7 teacher assistants. He stated that when he volunteered about 5 years ago the student population was about 170-180, the school operated on half the budget as it is today and the staff was about 38. The only thing he could see that changed in the 4 or 5 years is the students have increased by about 10% or 15%. He continued to discuss the top line of the budget and referred to the School Board as the managers of the budget. He also stated that in the end if the amendment is approved every position will still be hired next year and all contracts will be honored and all necessary benefits will be paid. They will find a way to do it. He applauded the School Board for their efforts in transferring the responsibility of health benefits to the individuals because only when the individual has a share in that will they be responsible for it. Until about a year ago the school was responsible for 100% of health care. He noted that the standard in most municipalities is 10%-15% paid by the beneficiary. This year the budget reflects 6.9%. When you have health care benefits going up by 22% and retirement contributions going up by 33% in three more years we can shut this place down. At the real cost of about $18,000 per student to run this school you can send your child to UNH to get a Master's degree without paying room and board. We have to get a handle on this cost. He stated people his age are living on 30% – 40% less income than last year. He referred to his own as 50% less than a year ago. He urged the voters to support to amendment and to look for cuts in the budget. He reiterated that he would like to refute that it is not a contractual issue. He feels the teachers can find the money elsewhere or reduce the positions. Moderator Hanson recognized Liz Borger. Mrs. Borger stated when she moved to NH 4 years ago she choose Grantham because of the school. She stated she trusted the school board to make the right decisions. They have taken out enrichment already and made other cuts. She expressed her concern that removing $262,418 dollars from the budget would translate into eliminating positions. Is that an art teacher, a music teacher? Think about what education translates into your property value when you are ready to sell your house. Will that family look at Grantham School and decide it's declined and move on to another community. The dollar amount individually is not worth the cut in education. Moderator Hanson recognized Rita Eigenbrode. Mrs. Eigenbrode pointed out one thing that enrichment was taken out of Article 2 but is back in as Article 4. It's all one lump sum. She stated that she knows of some people in this town that will not be able to afford to stay in the town if the taxes keep going up. She stated she feels that for one year we need to make some changes and also stated she didn't think it would ruin our school. One of the parts of the school addition that will be costly to maintain is the islands in the parking lot. She stated it will add hours and hundreds of dollars to the cost of the snow removal if they are kept. She also stated she had nothing but good things to stay about Grantham Village School but hoped for one year it could cost a little less. Moderator Hanson recognized School Board Laurie Hanks. Mrs. Hanks stated she would like to clear up the staff numbers put forward. Grantham Village School has 14 class room teachers (2 teachers per grade K-6); 9 full time Special Education Paraprofessionals which the state and Federal requires as part of the IDEIA we must employ that number of people. She continued GVS has 1 full time PE teacher; 2 full time Special

Education teachers; 2 full time reading interventionists; 1 part time music teacher; 1 part time art teacher; 1 part time instrumentalist; 2 full time custodians; 1 full time nurse; 1 full time librarian/media specialist (she holds two positions); 1 food service coordinator; 2 part time food service workers; 1 part time guidance counselor; 1 part time occupational therapy assistant and 1 part time speech & language assistant. Administrative staff includes: 1 full time Principal; 1 full time Administrative Assistant; 1 full time staff accountant; 1 full time maintenance coordinator; 2 part time administrative assistants; 1 part time Superintendent; 1 part time Special Education Director. The total employees includes 37 full time and 12 part time totaling 49. Moderator Hanson recognized Phil Schaefer. Mr. Schaefer stated he also volunteered at the school in various programs. He stated he didn't think we should hurt the education opportunities in town but there are times when action is needed. He felt the problem could be solved if we only paid average for our health care insurance to the employees. He offered that The Town of Grantham and Eastman on average spend about $13,000 per employee for a family insurance program. On a national basis he stated the annual premium cost of an average family of four cost nearly $12,700. He feels this is a good number to spend but unfortunately Grantham School District is paying about $8,000 more per employee than the National average. He is unsure if the school pays health care for part time employees. Even if 40 employees received an average health care plan the district would save about $8,000 per employee or about $320,000 in total. In this case, we wouldn't have to fire anyone but only renegotiate the health care plan or look into a lower cost. Moderator Hanson recognized Tanya McIntire. Mrs. McIntire asked if an appropriation for the adequate education line is being funded from the state. Mr. Walla answered the funding does come from the state and all those funds stay within our District. Grantham School District is not a donor or receiver town. He further stated the line item should not have been included in the budget summary report and was a misunderstanding. Mrs. McIntire also asked about the food service line from last year's budget and wondered why there is a $40,000 difference in regular programming and then discovered it was added back in to the budget. Moderator Hanson asked that the voters keep the discussion to the key event as it relates to the amendment article. Mrs. McIntire stated she felt the budget could be reduced by at lest 10% -20%. She went on to state her family has given money to the town in the form of her son was transferred out of Grantham Village District to attend another school. She stated this has cost her family about $9,000 to place her son in another educational program. He is not part of the Lebanon Jr. High tuition and therefore by her taking him out of district she concludes she has saved the district about $4,000. She stated she was concerned that with the economy she will no longer be able to afford this out of district placement. She asked if it is the intent of the education laws in our country and our state and our community that if it comes to her no longer being able to afford his out of district placement would consider helping her family remain in a thriving program. Moderator Hanson recognized Jean Leopold. Mrs. Leopold asked how many students are in Grantham Village School. School Board member Laurie Hanks answered 222. Mrs. Leopold asked how many were enrolled last year. Jeffrey Walla answered 241. Mrs. Leopold stated the school lost quite a few students. She referred to the NESDEC report that stated the school would have approximately 350 students by now and that is why the addition was built. Mr. Walla corrected her as an untrue statement. Mrs. Leopold referred to her report again. Mr. Walla assured her the report was not what the School Board used as a basis to build the addition. Moderator Hanson heard a motion to move the motion and curtail the debate. A first and second was heard. A voice vote could not be determined so a show of hands vote was requested by Moderator Hanson. Seventy-four hands were counted for and 41 were opposed. The motion to curtail debate was passed and the amendment was put for vote. Moderator Hanson explained the procedure for voting. He explained if you wish to amend article 2 and reduce the budget by $262,418 you would vote yes. The bottom line for Article 2 would become $6,393,877. If you are in favor you would put a yes in the ballot box and if you are opposed you would put a no in the ballot box. Moderator Hanson recognized School Board member Laurie Hanks. She stated the budget does not have a 10% and we have no phantom students. If this $262,418 is taken out of our budget we will likely loose teachers. Moderator Hanson asked for further questions about voting for the amendment to Article 2 to reduce the budget to $6,393,877. None was heard. A motion was made by Rita Eigenbrode to move the question. A second was heard by Mr. LaGassa.

Moderator Hanson asked for a voice vote. A unanimous vote was heard. The written request voting began. A voice asked for clarification on what happens if the amended budget fails. Moderator Hanson explained if the budget fails we will take up Article 2 again with a different number. The sole purpose of this meeting is to set the operating budget for the upcoming year. Moderator Hanson recognized Mr. Robert LaGassa. Mr. LaGassa stated he thought if Article 2 is defeated as amended then we don't have an Article 2 and we don't' have a 2009-2010 operating budget then we go to a default budget. School Board member Laurie Hanks stated that was incorrect and we are not an SB2. Moderator Hanson again explained that the voting would be done with the green yes/no ballots and reiterated the procedure as stated above. **When voting was completed, Moderator Hanson announced that the proposed budget of $6,681,296 was amended to $6,393,877 by a secret ballot vote of 78 for and 70 opposed**

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Grantham School District vote to name the Grantham School Board as agents to expend the Grantham School Building Construction Fund Capital Reserve established in 2004? School Board member Leslie Brown moved the article. A second was heard. **Article 3 passed by unanimous vote.** Jeffrey Walla spoke to the article as it related to the Trustees to the Trust Fund. The Capital Reserve Funds that were established in 2004 did not specify who would be the agent for expending those funds. In February, the school board had expenditures relating to construction costs which we authorized from the Capital Reserve Funds. This article corrects the understanding that allows the school board as the agents to this particular fund. Moderator asked for further discussion. Moderator Hanson recognized Kristina Beauregard, Trustee of the Trust Funds. Mrs. Beauregard explained that the school board expended the $250,000 from the fund and could not receive further funds without a vote from the town. So as things stand they can not access any further funds from that Capital Reserve so this article is to correct that procedure. Moderator Hanson asked for further discussion. **A majority vote was heard and Article 3 was passed.**

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Grantham School District vote to raise and appropriate thirty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($34,475) for all enrichment programs at Grantham Village School? (Majority vote required). School Board member Doug Caffrey moved the article. A second by Liz Borger was heard. **Article 4 passed as written by majority voice vote.** Moderator Hanson recognized Jeffrey Walla to speak to the article. Enrichment totals $34,475 and includes: other specific programs; additional pay for teachers who are involved $1,200; Nature's Classroom $8,500; Field Trips $1,000; Books & Beyond $3,500; Transportation for trips $8,000. Laurie Hanks spoke to The other specific programs line which includes: Four Winds (volunteers teach the kids after receiving training from Four Winds) $3,250; Violin (grades 4-6) $2,400; Robotics $2,300; Hood Museum (Art start – 3rd Grade) $1,400; Artist in Residence $1,400; Other K/1 Enrichment $700; Montshire Outreach (K&1) $500; Geography Bee $160; Spelling Bee $100; Great East Music Festival $65. Moderator Hanson recognized Sally Caffrey. Mrs. Caffrey spoke about the Enrichment programs. She stated she is the program coordinator for both Books & Beyond and the Four Winds programs. She gave a brief description of each program. The Books & Beyond program is an incentive for kids to begin a love for reading and has been at GVS since before 1999 when she joined the program. The program rewards students for reading and they earned books based on the guidelines of the program. The program is available to 100% of the students. The school district pays for books for the Books & Beyond program. She also stated the Four Winds program (formerly known as ELF) is also staffed by volunteers and is in its 7th year at GVS. The school district pays for the Four Winds instruction for the volunteers and for the materials used in the classrooms. She noted 16 volunteers are involved this year. Once a month the volunteers go into the classrooms to teach different programs with a new theme each month. This program is also available to 100% of the students at GVS. Mrs. Caffrey noted the success of these programs and stressed the enrichment budget represents about 2% of the original budget or .06 cents per 1000 for property taxes. Moderator Hanson recognized Mary Kronenwetter. Mrs. Kronenwetter stated she is a volunteer for the Four Winds program and works full time as many of the volunteers often do. She stated that most of the volunteers loose a day of pay at work to teach this program. When discussing numbers for this article keep in mind that most volunteers give at least 6 hours a month for 9 months at about $20 per hour (amount of lost pay per hour) so you are looking at about $20,000 in

volunteer time. She stated by using volunteers the school is getting a great bang for their buck. She supports this article. Moderator Hanson recognized Lin Hill. Mrs. Hill stated she is also a four winds volunteer and encouraged everyone to vote for the article. She shared some of her knowledge gained as a Four Winds volunteer with the audience. She explained that students get to touch and feel the props to get them interested in nature. It is not just a volunteer teaching a group of kids but more of an interactive learning experience. She also stated that it is an important lesson is science that is needed to obtain jobs later in life. She supports Article 4. Moderator Hanson recognized Denise Buckman. Mrs. Buckman spoke about the Hood Museum program. She noted that 4 times a year our 3rd graders get to go to the Hood Museum to experience an appreciation for the social, political and emotional diversity of what is out there in the world. She stated she thinks that is worth more than $1,400. Moderator Hanson recognized Laura Zentmaier. Mrs. Zentmaier offered her support these programs and stated she did extensive research on the area when she moved. Grantham is one of the very best and it is because of programs like these. She also said there is no better investment than your children. Moderator Hanson heard a motion to move the question. A second was heard. A majority vote was heard to move the question. The vote was put forward.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Grantham school District vote to transfer the sum of twenty-two thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($22,225) from the 2008-09 unexpended operating budget to reduce the 2007-08 general fund deficit pursuant to RSA 189:28-a? (Majority vote required). School Board member Dave Armstrong moved the article. A second was heard. **Article 5 was passed by unanimous voice vote.** Jeffrey Walla spoke to the article. He noted the $22,225 was expended from the Capital Reserve Fund that shouldn't have been since the School Board was not the agent at the time. As a result the unexpended funds have to be paid to the district. This article allows us to pull that amount from our current year to pay the general fund. This is achieved through freezing the budget for the remaining of the year. Moderator Hanson recognized Robert LaGassa. Mr. LaGassa asked Mr. Walla if this is being taken from unexpended funds from the previous year. Mr. Walla explained that the funds will come from the current year of 2008-2009 budget. Mr. LaGassa asked if there were other unexpended funds from previous years. Mr. Walla explained that the District has always run its fund at basically a break even and has not be open in the past to leaving unexpended funds for unexpended items. Mr. LaGassa asked for clarification that every penny left over is used and not left in a fund. Mr. Walla and Mrs. Hanks confirmed. Moderator Hanson asked for further discussion. Lin Hill was recognized. Mrs. Hill thanked the school board for their tireless work and for also hiring Principal Kurt. Gergler, who is worth every penny. She also thanked Mr. Walla specifically for his efforts and knowledge of budgets. Moderator Hanson asked for further discussion. None was heard. **Article 5 passed by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting? School Board member Jeff Walla moved the article. A second was heard by Cindy Towle. **Article 6 was passed by unanimous voice vote. Motion to adjourn. A second was heard. Moderator Hanson declared the meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Molloy
School District Clerk

7th Grade
Albright, David A.
Balfour, Zack R.
Blike, Julia A.
Broughton, Cameron D.
Brown, Madeline M.
Cartier, Natalie G.
Craig, Duncan T.
Curcio, Cole L.
Dowd, Alison S.
Felch, Aiden M.
Field, Garrett M.
Giaccone, Brielle N.
Gilliatt, Margaret P.
Googins, Katlyn B.
Hammond, Amelia A.
Hoag, Christopher R.
Keat, Sierra M.
Lane, Jason S.
Laramie, Hana M.
LaRoche, Kelsey M.
Lee, Connor A.
Leon, Tomas A.
Martin, Heidi K.
Monette, Morgan A.
Noyes, Kevin W.
O'Connor, Hanna N.
O'Keefe, Ashley S.
Sleeper, Riley C.
Swensen, Karli E.
Tangen, Jane K.
Tillotson, Wolf C.
Villar, Dagny S.
Widmann, Nicholas J.

8th Grade
Atteva, Gergana L.
Barton, Nicole J.
Berg, Rachel E.
Bessette, Theodore (Teddy)
Bloom, Cierra
Bonk, Otto A.
Brown, Joshua
Charbono, Matthew K.
Cressey, Lauren E.
Fabry, Corey J.
Field, Trevor R.
Gallien, Madison T.
Gleim, Jennifer L.
Greeley, Alec C.
Hanslin de Sherbinin, Nicholas
Hastings, Travis K.
Holdowsky, Rebecca D.
Hurst, Anna L.
Kayiales, Artemis G.
Laramie, Jennifer A.
Liebold, Zachary K.
Lovejoy, Christopher J.
Marcano, Aquiles J.
McCurley, Kassandra P.
Mellish, Jacob O.
Mitchell, Colleen R.
Morgan, Gavin R.
Palermo, Emily K.
Peterson, Elizabeth V.
Pomer, Kevin R.
Purdy, Jeffrey N.
Rios, Jacob D.
Schones, Micaela M.
Shepherd, Nicholas R.
Smith, Abigail E.
Smith, Hannah H.
Tate, Austin
Tilton, Conner A.
Tober-Spiegle, Shelton
Wells-Bogue, Gary D.
Whipple, Sarah M.
White, Brenna L.
Word, Andrew J.

9th Grade
Anderson, Taylor
Beaulieu, Zachary
Becker, Benjamin
Blanche, Gabriel
Blike, Geoffrey
Buckman, Phoebe
Caffrey, Mary
Cartier, Nikayla
Collier, Alisabeth
Densmore, Justin
Googins, Andrew
Goucher, Ashley
Greeley, Connor
Guerin, Vincent
Hagan, Sara
Head, Alex
Holdowsky, Liane
Hunt, John
Jones, Haley
Lendaro, Victor
Marcano, Mariana
Martin, Daniel
McClory, Erin
Morgan, Brooke
Nichols, Jr., Bradley
Rose, Darryl (Shawn)
Schmidt, Colette
Travis, Leanna
Walker, Kelsey
Wilson, Zachary

10th Grade
Arnold, Jennifer
Bessette, Zachary
Broughton, Emily
Connally, John
Cyphers, Michael
Dziegelewski, Cody
Gobin, Elisabeth
Goucher, Alyssa
Hosmer, Jordan
Kenney, Logan
Kretowicz, Katelyn
Malnati, Jillian
McGuire, Rylee
Ray, Kirsten
Richard, Emma
Rollins, Abbigail
Schones, Brittany
Stitt, Kenneth
Tilton, Garrett
Wallin, Leo
Walters, Austin

11th Grade
Blandin, Matthew
Brown, Megan
Caffrey, Sarah
Cohen, Lindsay
Collier, Christine
Covel, Dalton
Craig, Conn
Field, Danielle
Gilliatt, Colleen
Glinos, Jeffrey
Hueil, Marlin
Kaushik, Kamakshi
Lendaro, Daniel
Marsh, Jeremy
Mortenson, Alexandra
Paquette, Haleigh
Purcell, Morgan
Rivera, Dimequa
Rivera, Pantara
Russell, Liam
Sekula, Tyler
Siegel, Katherine
Turner, Kelsie
Wells-Bogue, Madeleine
Willis, Michael
Wilson, Jacob

CONGRATULATIONS!

12th Grade
Aldrich, David
Berry, Christopher
Bessette, Samantha
Boyes, Susan
Chase, Phillip Scott
Chou, Tammy
Covel, Kaitlyn
Cyphers, Joshua
Eigenbrode, Sarah
Fox, Hilary
Gobin, Gregory
Hagan, Owen
Holland, Emily
Hunt, Daniel
Kierstead, Nicholas
Lane, Christopher
Lee, Jacqueline
Marks, Arianna
Marks, Tamara
Martin, Jayson
Mayo, Devin

Class of 2010
McClory, Shawn
McKahan, Sarah
Mitchell, Nichole
Morgan, Braden
Paquette, Kyle
Preyer, Gina
Ray, Karl
Richard, Evan
Valente, Rebecca
Valliere, Ellie
Walters, Molly
Weber, Zachary
Whipple, Joshua
Williams, Gregory

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SFN	Child's Name	Date of Bir	Place Of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
2009000985	LANNON,SOPHIA HILARY COMIZIO	01/15/2009	LEBANON,NH	LANNON,CHRISTOPHER	COMIZIO,RENEE
2009001872	TABOR,BRENNAN MAXWELL	02/17/2009	LEBANON,NH	TABOR,DANIEL	LOZEAU,GERRY
2009002050	WEINSTEIN,GRACE EMMA	02/25/2009	LEBANON,NH	WEINSTEIN,DANIEL	IHLO,AMELIA
2009002272	PERRIELLO,MAXIMUS WATERFORD	03/06/2009	LEBANON,NH	PERRIELLO,JAMES	PERRIELLO,NATALIE
2009002421	SHAW,ARTHUR JOSEPHUS	03/08/2009	LEBANON,NH	SHAW,ARTHUR	ZHANG,JIAYI
2009003631	TRUSSELL,JONAH FOX	03/25/2009	LEBANON,NH	TRUSSELL,JASON	STOREY,RUTH
2009003632	TRUSSELL,ADAM JOHN	03/25/2009	LEBANON,NH	TRUSSELL,JASON	STOREY,RUTH
2009003633	TRUSSELL,SIMON NIXON	03/25/2009	LEBANON,NH	TRUSSELL,JASON	STOREY,RUTH
2009003960	HASTINGS,FAYE OLIVIA	03/28/2009	LEBANON,NH	HASTINGS,WESLEY	HASTINGS,JAIME
2009003962	HASTINGS,JACK DANIEL	03/28/2009	LEBANON,NH	HASTINGS,WESLEY	HASTINGS,JAIME
2009004179	LAHAYE,TANNER ROBERT	04/23/2009	LEBANON,NH	LAHAYE,KEVIN	HAUTANIEMI,MELISSA
2009004236	GILSON,GAVIN SCOTT	04/25/2009	LEBANON,NH	GILSON,TRISTAN	GILSON,JANET
2009005714	WALSH,MARY EILEEN	05/31/2009	LEBANON,NH	WALSH,EDWARD	WALSH,KAREN
2009005724	HANSEN,RONIN REVERE	06/02/2009	LEBANON,NH	HANSEN,BRETT	HANSEN,ADRIENNE
2009006386	DAVIS,ISABELLA ELISE	06/11/2009	LEBANON,NH	DAVIS,ANTHONY	DAVIS,RENEE
2009006392	FERLAND,CHARLES PARKER	06/13/2009	LEBANON,NH	FERLAND,KIRK	FERLAND,JENNIFER
2009006416	HOFFMAN,DYLAN RICHARD	06/19/2009	LEBANON,NH	HOFFMAN,RICHARD	COZENS-HOFFMAN,CLAUDIA
2009007131	LONESKY,LOLA ALICE	07/09/2009	LEBANON,NH	LONESKY,TIMOTHY	LONESKY,TRUDY
2009008151	HOPKINS,SOPHIA LOUISE	08/05/2009	LEBANON,NH	HOPKINS,SAMUEL	HOPKINS,JENNIFER
2009008155	FINNEGAN,MAEVE AILEEN	08/06/2009	LEBANON,NH	FINNEGAN,DAVID	FINNEGAN,REBECCA
2009010856	THOMPSON,MATTHEW ALLEN	10/07/2009	LEBANON,NH	THOMPSON,NOAH	THOMPSON,JOCELYN
2009010965	MACMARTIN,CLAIRE ELIZABETH	10/13/2009	LEBANON,NH	MACMARTIN,ROBERT	MACMARTIN,MEREDITH
2009011429	FISHER,ASHTON THERESA	11/02/2009	LEBANON,NH	FISHER,ARTHUR	FISHER,BERNADETTE
2009011903	WEEKS,ALAINA MAE	11/06/2009	LEBANON,NH	WEEKS,DAVID	STINNETT,AMANDA
2009012310	SPICKA,ZOSIA MODEM	11/12/2009	LEBANON,NH	SPICKA,PETER	SPICKA,SRISWETHA
2009013024	RENAUD,NICHOLAS PATRICK	12/06/2009	LEBANON,NH	RENAUD,RYAN	RENAUD,BETHANY
2009013040	ERICSON,AXEL ROLF PETER	12/13/2009	LEBANON,NH	ERICSON,PETER	ERICSON,COLLEEN

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SFN	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
2009000156	LAPRE, VERNNETTA	01/06/2009	LEBANON	BARTRUM, ANDREW	DEARBORN, GERTRUDE	Y
2009000232	RAYMOND, GORDON	01/08/2009	LEBANON	RAYMOND, BYRON	HUTCHINSON, EVA	Y
2009000522	STEWART, RUTH	01/17/2009	NEW LONDON	SCHENCK, VERNOR	ALDEN, HARRIET	N
2009001089	BRESNICK, ALLEN	02/06/2009	LEBANON	BRESNICK, OSCAR	SOLOMAN, LILLIAN	N
2009001575	LEWIS, LOUIS	02/20/2009	LEBANON	LIPSCHITZ, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, ESTER	N
2009001672	HANCE, WARREN	02/26/2009	GRANTHAM	HANCE, WINFIELD	SMOCK, JANETTE	Y
2009001812	O'AGOSTINO, MAUREEN	03/04/2009	GRANTHAM	MULLARKEY, MICHAEL	TEIGHE, ANNE	N
2009002378	CHERWINSKI, CARL	03/23/2009	LEBANON	CHERWINSKI, CHARLES	MAJEWSKA, IRENE	Y
2009004026	GOLDBERG, MILTON	05/25/2009	GRANTHAM	GOLDBERG, JOHN	KATZ, PAULINE	Y
2009004031	AARONS, RALPH	05/25/2009	GRANTHAM	AARONS, SOLOMN	GLASS, EDITH	Y
2009004198	SEIDEL, ARTHUR	05/29/2009	GRANTHAM	SEIDEL, HANS	DIETAL, MARTHA	Y
2009004164	KALINOWSKI, JOSEPH	05/30/2009	GRANTHAM	KALINOWSKI, JOSEPH	CHARLINTINI, MARY	N
2009004507	WENZ, BONNIE	06/09/2009	GRANTHAM	JOHNSON, HOWARD	TEWKSBURY, ELSIE	N
2009004504	ROGERS, RITA	06/10/2009	GRANTHAM	KWASINSKI, ALBERT	PIOTROSKI, GERTRUDE	N
2009005144	HOWARD, DENNIS	07/06/2009	GRANTHAM	HOWARD, HENRY	SMITH, OLIVE	Y
2009006027	FOREST, PHYLLIS	07/30/2009	GRANTHAM	HORTON, LESTON	PILLSBURY, JUNO	N
2009007448	GETMAN, ADA	10/01/2009	GRANTHAM	ERNEST, JOSEPH	ROSEN, BERTHA	N
2009007953	MASONE, EDGAR	10/20/2009	GRANTHAM	MASONE, EDGAR	LIVINGSTON, EMMA	N

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SFN	Person A's Name	Person A's Residence	Person B's Name	Person B's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2009001411	WHIPPLE,RODNEY L	GRANTHAM,NH	DAVIS,KATHRYN A	ENFIELD,NH	ENFIELD	ENFIELD	04/30/2009
2009001576	INSTASI,ANTHONY M	GRANTHAM,NH	COLLINS,MARGERY D	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	05/09/2009
2009001696	TURNER,JEREMEY G	GRANTHAM,NH	FRENCH,LAURA J	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	05/17/2009
2009002026	TRAEGDE,KRISTIAN M	GRANTHAM,NH	CLARK,ABIGAIL C	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	05/29/2009
2009002248	STORY,KENNETH B	GRANTHAM,NH	BYRD,SANDRA M	GRANTHAM,NH	NEWPORT	NEW LONDON	05/30/2009
2009002680	QUICK,DENNIS L	GRANTHAM,NH	MATHIS,CHRISTL M	PALM CITY,FL	GRANTHAM	SUNAPEE	06/18/2009
2009003141	LANDER,STUART J	GRANTHAM,NH	PINE,JENNIFER E	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	07/05/2009
2009003912	PETTIGREW,JAMES S	GRANTHAM,NH	WRIGHT,ALISON L		GRANTHAM	JACKSON	07/23/2009
2009004511	BROWN,BRIAN A	GRANTHAM,NH	CROWLEY,BRIDGET	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	08/07/2009
2009007373	BAGLEY,ERYN M	GRANTHAM,NH	NEWHALL,WILLIAM R	GRANTHAM,NH	GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	10/24/2009
2009007559	MARINI,ANDREW M	GRANTHAM,NH	DORFNER,SABINE		GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM	11/01/2009
2009008108	TEWKSBURY,MICHAEL R	CLAREMONT,NH	CONVERSE,JERICKA L	GRANTHAM,NH	CLAREMONT	CHARLESTOWN	12/11/2009

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300 Route 10 South

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GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
Tuesday, March 2, 2010

6:30 PM
Grantham Village School Gymnasium
75 Learning Drive

Grantham Town Hall
Lower Level
300 Route 10 South

ELECTION
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Polls open 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
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